United States, and rejoiced in this prospect. These statesmen, of course, were not swayed by any feeling for or against slavery in their attitude toward Cuba, although when, a few years after the Missouri admission controversy, the slavery interest began to feel that emancipation in Cuba would have an adverse effect on slavery in the south, Adams, like many other enemies of the institution, began to feel that the freeing of the slaves in Cuba had perhaps better be deferred for a time in the interest of the domestic peace of the United States.

In 1846 President Polk instructed Romulus M. Saunders, the American minister at Madrid, to secretly offer $100,000,000 to Spain for Cuba, but Isabella II.'s government, with some approach to indignation, refused to sell. A year afterward, in 1848, Narciso Lopez, a Venezuelan by birth, who had served in the Spanish army, landed in Cuba with a few adventurers from the United States, expecting that the Cubans would rally around him, that some of the Spanish soldiers would also join his standard, and that he would easily gain possession of the island. He failed and escaped to New York. In 1850 he landed with a much larger expedition at Cardenas, but was driven back, and was chased to Key West by a Spanish war ship. The next and last of Lopez's filibustering raids was made in 1851, when, on August 3, with nearly 500 men, he sailed out of New Orleans, dodging the American authorities, and landed about thirty miles from Havana, but not at the point which he had in mind. The second in command of the expedition was Col. Chittenden, a graduate of West Point, a member of the prominent Kentucky family of that name, and a very able and popular officer. The force was divided soon after landing—Lopez, with about 300 men, marching into the interior, and Crittenden, with the rest of the force, remaining for a time at the point of debarkation to guard the stores. Both were attacked by largely superior forces of Spanish soldiers; all who were not killed or who had not starved to death were captured, and many of them, including Lopez and Crittenden, were executed.

The exigencies of the slavery interest were not altogether responsible for either Polk's offer to buy Cuba or Lopez's and Crittenden's attempt to wrest it from Spain. Something must be allowed for the land hunger of the American people, which had been manifesting itself from time to time since George Rogers Clark's capture of the old northwest territory from England in the war of independence, which was felt by the north, as well as by the south, but which the slavery question, in Cuba's case at that particular time, intensified in the south and diminished in the north. The immense additions which were made to the area of the United States by the annexation of Texas in 1845 and by the acquisition of New Mexico and California by conquest and purchase in 1846-48, which incited that "manifest destiny" idea that the United States would yet spread over a much larger part of this continent, north as well as south, also had much influence in that direction. England and France at this time, fearful that the United States would seize Cuba, and jealous of this country's growing power, attempted, in 1852, to get the United States to join in a declaration that neither of the three nations would attempt the annexation of Cuba. Secretary of State Everett disclaimed any such intention on the part of the United States, but refused to join in the agreement, saying that the future of Cuba was an American issue strictly, in which no European power except Spain had a right to interfere.

The seizure by the Spanish authorities in Havana early in 1854 of the American vessel Black Warrior, on the charge of violation of the revenue laws, incited a war feeling for a few weeks in the United States, and was one of the influences which led President Pierce to direct James Buchanan, John Y. Mason and Pierre Soule, the American ministers to England, France and Spain respectively, to meet and consider the Cuban question. They met in Ostend, Belgium, adjourned to Aix-la-Chapelle, and wrote to Pierce that a sum not exceeding $120,000,000 should be offered to Spain for Cuba, and saying that the island ought to be seized if Spain refused to sell. This letter figured in the politics of the time as the Ostend manifesto. It attracted great interest throughout the United States and Europe, though Pierce declined to act upon the suggestions given in it, and was denounced by the republicans in their national platform, adopted by the convention which nominated Fremont in 1856 as "the highwayman's plea that might makes right." Buchanan, when he became president, renewed the attempt to purchase Cuba, which, when minister to England, he urged on Pierce, but without avail, and both the sections into which the democratic party was divided in the Douglas-Breckinridge split in 1860 urged, in their platforms of that year, the annexation of the island.

Of course, in the civil war of 1861-65 the United States had something more important than Cuba to concern itself with, but the Cuban rebellion of 1868-78 excited a new interest in the island, which was intensified almost to a war heat by the capture of the Virginius in 1873 and the execution by the Spaniards of Capt. Fry and many other Americans who sailed to Cuba upon her. Some restitution, however, was rendered by Spain and war was averted. Then came the rebellion in Cuba of 1895, which appeared to be almost suppressed at the time in 1898 that the United States warship Maine was blown up in the harbor of Havana. This brought the war by which Spain was driven off the continent, Porto Rico (as well as the Philippines on the other side of the globe) was annexed, and Cuba was rehabilitated and prepared for the quasi-independence which will begin on May 20, 1902. But the annexation aspiration which Jefferson voiced back in 1807, which has been expressed by many American statesmen since then, and which is felt by a continually increasing number of Cubans and Americans at the present time, may be nearer realization than is popularly supposed.

Charles M. Harvey.

SPAIN'S WAN LITTLE KING

(Continued from Page Nine.)

with the great manufacturing city of Barcelona seething with revolt and bloodshed and anxious to join itself to France; with the whole country grumbling and growling with discontent and yet having no idea of how the situation can be relieved.

Is it any wonder that the king is a sad little figure of a man and that at the back of the coronation festivities hangs a black curtain?

So far as I can gather, Alphonso is really popular and beloved in Spain, in spite of the fact that the republican party seems to be growing steadily. I am told that as long as the little king lives the monarchy is fairly safe. But after that—the deluge. It is an odd fact that the king's heir was his nominal predecessor to the throne—his elder sister, the princess of the Asturias. Until he was born she was queen, and if he dies without issue she becomes queen again, which would make as pretty a row as Spain has seen in the century, judging by present signs.

The princess fell in love with Don Carlos, of Bourbon, a relative and adherent of the pretender to the Spanish throne, a protege of the pope on one hand and on the other of General Weyler, the most dangerous man in Spain. Premier Sagasta, the grand old man of Spain, opposed the marriage bitterly.

Whether or not Anthony Hope intended it, he has drawn a picture of the king of Spain in his novel, "The King's Mirror"—the favorite child of the author's brain, although the public never cared so much for it as for most of his other books. Even the details were the same; the stern, stately mother sacrificing maternal feelings to the education in kingly duties of the boy who was a king when he was born; the continual repression and self-sacrifice and general air of sad solemnity; the sister who would have been queen, and all the rest of it.

Like the king of that novel, poor little Alphonso has been stuffed night and day with the learning that kings are supposed to need. He reads and writes English, French, German and Italian almost as readily as his own language. All sorts of military science are stowed away in his small head, for he began to be a soldier at the age of 10, when he had a regiment of little boys to play with. Their uniforms were correct to the last button, and they even had a complete band. With the aid of an instructor from the army the young king drilled them until he, at least, understood the business thoroughly, whether they did or not, so that now at the mature age of 15 he can call down the most grizzled veteran of all his troops without the suspicion of a blush.

Alphonso has given promise of a high spirit, strong patriotism, a rather stiff conversation and considerable haughtiness. He is devotedly attached to his mother, and with good reason, for she has devoted her life to him, and gone through unpopularity, disaster and despair for him with a spirit that has won for her the unwilling admiration of the Spanish people, who used to speak of her as "that Austrian," but who now realize that everything considered, Spain couldn't have been in better hands these past sixteen years. She will probably be the power behind the throne for some time to come, although she leaves the throne forever on May 17. Premier Sagasta, who is a wise and patriotic old man, will stand further in the background and manage both mother and son. And even behind him is still another figure, looming large and black—the dreaded Marquis of Teneriffe—otherwise our old Cuban friend, General Weyler. They made him minister of war to keep him quiet, but many people believe it is only a question of time before he heads a republican movement and plants himself in the president's chair.

Since this article was prepared a newspaper letter from Madrid says that all the important Spanish newspapers are discussing the possible necessity of prolonging the regency, owing to the incapacity of King Alfonso to exercise the functions of a sovereign.

There is talk of forming a sort of king's council, says the letter, to be composed of the queen regent, the presidents of the Cortes, the archbishop of Toledo and the ex-president of the council of ministers.

Another version of the story is that the queen regent is to prolong her regency for five years in order to enable the king to complete his education by travel, etc.

The correspondent concludes his letter by saying that the censor stops all telegrams on this subject.

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TALENTED YOUNG MUSICIAN

MISS GRACE PERRIN, NEW ORGANIST AT TRINITY CHURCH.

Gifted Fort Wayne Girl, But 18 Years of Age, Gives Promise of Notable Musical Career.

Conspicuous in the list of really excellent musicians in Fort Wayne is Miss Grace Perrin, a gifted miss of but 18 years, who has just been appointed organist at Trinity Episcopal church, succeeding Prof. Russell Sanborn, who resigned the position to accept an engagement at Milwaukee. Miss Perrin has played occasionally at Trinity and other churches in the city, and her ability was so plainly demonstrated that when the vacancy occurred the church officials promptly tendered the place to the talented young Fort Wayne girl.

Miss Perrin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Perrin, of 32 East Fourth street, and her father is foreman of The Sentinel press rooms. The young lady has been studying music for the past eight years, the greater part of her piano instruction having been received from Mrs. May Richards, and for several years she played the piano at Trinity M. E. church. Her study of the pipe organ, however, was taken up but a year ago last December as a pupil of Charles Duncan Allen. When Prof. Sanborn came to Fort Wayne Miss Perrin continued her studies under Prof. Sanborn's direction, and there has come a rapid broadening and development of the musical talents which had been markedly manifest from the beginning of the young lady's musical education.

During the temporary absence of Mrs. F. E. Stouder, organist at Wayne Street M. E. church, last summer, her position was capably filled by Miss Perrin, and only the most encouraging criticism has ever been given of the young lady's performance. There is at once apparent a splendid conception of the possibilities of the pipe organ, and it is capably controlled, while in technique, expression and interpretation there is manifest a really remarkable talent that gives still richer promise for the future in the musical development which Miss Perrin is studiously pursuing. She has given especial study to church music, and her playing as an accompanist is of a very high order. It is rarely, indeed, that so young a musician is found occupying a position so exacting, but those familiar with Miss Perrin's musical ability are confident she will acquit herself with eminent credit. She will preside at the instrument Sunday morning. The choir boys are to be under the direction of Hugh McLetchie.

MISS GRACE V. PERRIN.
Gifted Young Organist at Trinity Episcopal Church.

ABOUT RALPH CONNOR

Author of "Black Rock," "The Sky Pilot" and "The Man From Glengary."

(S. B McManus in The Young People's Paper.)

Nearly everybody wants to know about this man—"Ralph Connor," so called, who wrote the three books mentioned above. He lighted the literary sky like a comet, but, unlike the comet, his light is steady and does not wane; on the contrary, grows brighter as time passes. This is good, for there are so many rockets going up—dazzling the sight for an instant—and then the sky becomes gray or dark, and pretty soon is heard a thud—one of the dull, sickening kind of thuds, and that is the stick striking the earth—the rocket's stick, you know, which means the author.

You ask, as thousands before you have asked, who is Ralph Connor?

I can tell you something of him, as a friend of mine—the pastor of a German and English church around the corner—went to see him last summer when he was taking his vacation, and has kindly told me quite a little bit about him.

His name, you know, is not Ralph Connor, although it matches the complexion of the man very well. This is the way "Ralph Connor" came to be: He began—but I haven't told you who "he" is. Well, "he" is Rev. Charles W. Gordon, and his home is in Winnipeg, B. A., where he preaches in a Presbyterian church. About the name? It seems that the young preacher had a great desire to reach the mining people of his locality, and they were backward about coming to his church. And so it was suggested that he write a story—a story that should go right home to the hearts of these bashful, non-churchgoing folk. A good or bad book sticks like a burr, and lasts longer and stays put better than the average sermon.

So Mr. Gordon began "Black Rock," to be published in "The Westminster," Toronto, as a serial. His modesty, or something, inclined him not to write under or over his own name, and he very cleverly thought out this scheme. Living in Canada—the northwest, he proposed to use the first syllable of "Canada" and the first syllable of "Northwest," thus making it "Connor." He had not thought this out when he sent his MS. and so he telegraphed it to the editor—or supposed that he did. But the telegraph operator read it Connor, and Connor he wired it, and the editor of "The Westminster" took it upon himself to add "Ralph," in order to save it from abruptness and bluntness. And Ralph Connor it has always been, and probably always will be so long as his delightful books are read—and may he live long to multiply them.

Ralph Connor's father was a Presbyterian minister and went to Canada in the '40s, and made his home in the Highland settlement of Glengary, on the "Indian lands," on the eastern peninsula of Ontario. His mother was the daughter of a Scotch Presbyterian, who settled in New England in the early days. She was a cousin of the Rev. Andrew Murray, leader of the Dutch Reformed African church. When only twenty years of age she taught philosophy at Mount Holyoke, Mass., and at twenty-two could have had the principalship of the school, but declined the honor, and instead married Ralph's father and went to live in the backwoods of Canada.

So much for the parents of the author of "The Sky Pilot" and "The Man From Glengary." A fair start, you say. Truly it may be considered such. His first book made him famous, and half of the world asked the same question at the same time, "Who is Ralph Connor?" but no response came. The young backwoods author, born out of the purple of Boston and New York, was not eager for fame—he would have notoriety first. But in the fulness of time the secret came out and the young Scotch minister found himself on a pinnacle so high that, had he not been a level-headed man, he would have grown dizzy.

After "Black Rock" came "The Sky Pilot," to be followed by "The Man From Glengary." All three are very excellent books—the enviable, rare kind, of books, of which thousands and tens of thousands are sold even before they are made. There is a rough and ready humanity about them that puts to shame mere superficial polish and seeming accomplishments. They have melted hearts that some authors might have tried a lifetime to even warm.

But about Ralph Connor. His books are the man. He has put his splendid, magnetic personality into them, and those who know his writings know him.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

(Peru Journal.)

The Fort Wayne paving contractors were notified that if their supply of crushed stone for paving Broadway does not arrive at once that the street is not to be torn up any further until the arrival.

Miss Dyke Beals is recovering from an illness of two weeks, and within a few days will be able to resume her position in the internal revenue office.

Mrs. Frank Kuntz has taken a position as assistant at the undertaking establishment of Frederick Scheumann.

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FRANKFORT, Ind., May 5th, 1900

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

PETER AND CORNELIUS—THE APOSTLE REALIZES THAT GOD IS NO RESPECTER OF PERSONS.

Lesson for Sunday, April 20, 1902.
Text—Acts x., 34-44.
Topic—"Peter and Cornelius."

THE LESSON ILLUSTRATED.

(Prof. Forrest E. Dager, D. D., in The International Evangel.)

The word "immediately," verse thirty-three, suggests a profitable introductory lesson for the young. We recognize the great duty of obedience, but here is held before us an example of prompt obedience. Cornelius without delay obeyed the heavenly vision and voice. The child should respond to its mother's call just as soon at it hears her voice. It should not say "wait until I finish this game," or "in a few minutes I will come." I saw a boy in tears through his neglect of this principle. His father had called him to come in and get ready to go to the country with him. The boy was interested in watching a number of men put a car on the track, and did not respond for fully ten minutes. When he did run in he found that his father had gone and had left strict orders that he was not to follow. Many are in tears today because they did not promptly obey the warnings and invitations of heaven.

It has been intimated that the words of verse thirty-three, "We are all here present before God," might appropriately be inscribed upon every church and Sunday school door. Consider the group in the house of Cornelius as an image of a congregation with which God is well pleased. From Lange comes this division: (a) It is numerous; "we are all here;" (b) Devout; "present before God;" (c) Desirous of learning; to hear all things; (d) Obedient; "that are commanded thee of God."

The best order and the closest attention I ever noticed in a college chapel was on the days when the students were all assembled to hear the results of the annual examinations. Then, as the secretary of the faculty arose, every one listened as though life or death were involved. So should we give heed to the message of God's word, for life and death eternal are involved.

The Golden Text, "God is no respecter of persons," contains the central thought of the lesson. It is said that there was a custom among an ancient East Indian people of carving the names and deeds of worthy ancestors on the doors of the house, believing that thus the rising generation was ennobled. But let us teach that even having Abraham as a father does not insure our salvation. God's love reaches all the way to the beggar Lazarus.

When one of the ladies of George II's court sneered at Lady Huntingdon's piety, accounting for her absence by saying she supposed she was "praying with her beggars," Frederick Louis, the Prince of Wales, shook his head and remarked, "When I am dying I think that I shall be happy to seize the hem of Lady Huntingdon's mantle to carry me up with her to heaven."

In verse thirty-five we have a good rule of life. Impress that there can be no true fear of God in one who does not seek to know His will and to follow the counsel of His word, that we must not be satisfied with a lower standard of righteousness than His Word presents. "The Bible is so strict and old-fashioned," said a young man to a gray-haired merchant, who was advising him to study God's Word if he would learn how to live. "There are plenty of books written now-a-days that are moral enough in their teaching and don't bind one down as the Bible does." The merchant took out a couple of rulers, one of which was slightly bent. With each of these he ruled a line and silently handed the ruled paper to his young friend. As the latter caught his idea he added, "One line is not straight and true, is it? When you mark out your path in life don't use a crooked rule."

Considering the remission of sins through His name, as presented in verse forty-three, do not let any mystery about the method obscure the glorious fact. A conversation with a plain, unlettered store-keeper put this whole matter before me in a way that I shall never forget. The substance of his statement was: Just after I started business I received a letter from one of my creditors which said, "Please remit immediately." I had no money and was afraid that I would be sold out; but I thought of my father and went to him. He gave me his check for the amount and I sent it with a happy heart. That same day I began to think of how much I owed to God and how I could ever pay it. Then I thought of what Jesus did for me, and I went to Him in earnest prayer and He gave me a check with His name on it for the full amount. Now I am puzzled to know whose was the remission of that debt, whether I did it, or father did it, or the creditor did it; but I know that it was blotted out and that is enough. So it is enough for me to know that my sins are forgiven for Jesus' sake, even if I don't know how.

FORTUNES LOST AT CARDS.

No less a sum than $830,000 was recently lost at one single sitting at cards by a Russian aristocrat, Count Joseph Potocki. This colossal plunge has never been surpassed in the history of gambling.

The count lost this huge fortune in playing baccarat at the rooms of the Vienna Jockey club. In the space of only four hours he squandered this vast fortune. As he sat at the table his fortune vanished at the rate of $3,300 a minute, or $200,000 an hour. He lost more in a quarter of an hour than an ordinary man earns in a lifetime.

Count Potocki had lost heavily on two previous occasions, and one evening at the beginning of this year went to the Jockey club with the deliberate intention of retrieving his loss by a grand coup. He played first against the Hungarian deputy, Herr Von Szemere, and the latter, not being a particularly wealthy man, the stakes at first were moderate. Later they were joined by Prince Braganza. Both the prince and the deputy won steadily from the outset. Then the unfortunate and reckless count forced the high play and plunged desperately. His opponents, having won so largely, could not refuse his demands to increase the stakes.

They rolled up by thousands and tens of thousands. Potocki was greatly excited. Crowds of Austrian noblemen gathered about the table, looking at the tremendous play in astonishment. They were horrified at Potocki's losses. Some of those present endeavored to induce him to leave the tables, but without avail. That the game was conducted in a regular fashion has not been questioned. When the party rose from the table Von Szemere was the richer by half a million dollars and Prince Braganza by $300,000.

No one individual has ever lost such a large sum as did Count Potocki in a single game of cards. Charles James Fox, the noted orator, boasted of a unique gambling record, if such achievements are anything to be proud of. He once won and lost again $135,000 in a single night. Fox was a notorious gambler, and managed to get through several fortunes. He always took his beating like a man; he was the coolest gambler of a gambling age, and watched the turn up of a card on which thousands depended with an apparently stoic indifference.

The late Marquis of Hastings spoke truly when he said: "I simply can't keep money; it positively melts in my hand." In one year he lost over half a million dollars on the turf and $350,000 at cards, and when his money did not vanish quickly enough to please him, he would cut a pack of cards for $500 or $1,000 at a time.—London Tit-Bits.

BUILT TO LEAN.

William H. Goodyear, curator of fine arts of the Brooklyn Institute Museum, in a paper at the meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, discussed the long-debated problem whether the inclination of the Leaning Tower of Pisa was accidental or constructive. It was observed by Panieri Grassi about 1830 that the interior spiral stairway of the tower was considerably higher on the side of the lean than on the opposite side, and this was supposed by Grassi to indicate an intentional construction.

Grassi gave no measurements to support his assertion and Mr. Goodyear last summer took measurements and proved Grassi's observations. Mr. Goodyear said:

"The purpose of constructing leaning towers has been debated by the poet Gothe and by others. They probably represent a hatred of formalism, adventurous spirit and an effort to show that masonic science could set at defiance at least the appearance, if not the actual facts, of physical laws. The center of gravity of the Leaning Tower is actually inside the limits of safety, although the contrary appears."

CLEANING UP THE TOWN.

Prof. Maurice H. Small, of the Passaic high school, recently organized the boys from the school after school hours into squads, and, headed by one of the older boys, sent them out to clean the streets. They picked up all refuse and waste paper and put the stuff where the city garbage men could find it. Eight blocks near the school were gone over each day. The parents of the lads have complained to the board of education and that body will consider the subject at its next meeting.

The Passaic board of trade at its last session, called on the school children to help in keeping the streets clean. Professor Small called the boys of his school together and organized the high school street cleaning commission. The boys were instructed to refrain from throwing waste paper about the streets, and to pick up all that they saw. Then Professor Small took the lads out to do the work. They cleaned up almost a ton of garbage.

He made a request to the city for a horse and wagon to help in the work and plans to have the boys out every afternoon. Professor Small himself wheeled a large wheelbarrow, secured from the janitor of the school. In it were placed several ash cans, into which the refuse was thrown.—New York Tribune.

FOOTBALL IN TURKEY.

Sport does not meet with much encouragement in Turkey, and is pursued under great difficulties. A young Turk called Rechad Bey, inspired by the Smyrna and Constantinople football match, organized a club among his friends, together with some Greeks and Armenians, and began practicing. A few days ago, in the middle of the night, police came to his house and carried him off to Scutari. There he was submitted to a long interrogation as to the club and the game of football. Matters only grew more complicated, as the Turkish word for ball is top, the same as for a cannon. The authorities were convinced they had found a great plot, and that the club must be a secret society. A special messenger was sent for the ball, and that was duly examined, and found to be an infernal machine. The regulations of the club were considered to be another piece of damning evidence, and still worse were the Jerseys and colors of the club, which showed a complete organization, even to a uniform. After long deliberation the culprit was sent to the higher police authorities in Stamboul, who went through a second long examination, and came to the conclusion that the empire had been saved from disintegration by the early discovery of a great plot. They dispatched the whole matter to be examined into at Yildiz. So the young man, the football, the rules and the sweaters and knickers were all solemnly taken to the palace, and a special commission took the matter in hand. After much careful thought and examination of the evidence, it was decided that there might be nothing in it, but it must not be done again. Accordingly, the young man was appointed vice consul at Teheran and bundled off the same day. This may appear perfectly incredible, but it is absolutely true.—London Telegraph.

NATURE'S ICEHOUSE.

The number of birds that go to the arctic regions to breed is vast beyond conception. They go not by thousands, but by tens and hundreds of thousands, and because nowhere else in the world does nature provide at the same time and in the same place such a lavish prodigality of food.

The vegetation consists of cranberry, cloudberry and crowberry bushes, and these, forced by the perpetual sunshine of the arctic summer, bear enormous crops of fruit. But the crop is not ripe until the middle and end of the arctic summer, and if the fruit-eating birds had to wait until it was ripe they would starve in the meantime, so they arrive on the very day of the melting of the snow.

But each year the snow descends on an immense crop of ripe fruit before the birds have time to gather it. It is thus preserved perfectly fresh and pure, and the melting of the snow discloses the bushes, with the unconsumed last year's crop hanging on them or lying, ready to be eaten, on the ground.

The frozen meal stretches across the breadth of northern Asia. It never decays and it is accessible the moment the snow melts. The same heat which thaws the fruit brings into being the most prolific insect life in the world—the mosquito swarms on the tundra. No European can live there without a veil after the snow melts. The gun barrels are black with them and clouds of them often obscure the sight.

Thus the insect-eating birds have only to open their mouths to fill them with mosquitoes, and thus the presence of swarms of chiff chaffs, pipits, and the wagtails in this arctic region is accounted for.

CORRECT BREATHING.

Few women breathe correctly and the habit of half-filling the lungs causes the dizziness which accompanies an unaccustomed amount of oxygen taken into the lungs at rare intervals.

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Incorrect breathing weakens the lungs, offering favorable conditions for disease.

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Open a window and stand by it for several minutes each day, inhaling a little deeper each time, filling the lungs slowly and exhaling quickly, repeating by slow, deep and thorough movements.

One never takes cold while breathing deeply, so have no fear of the open window, even if the weather be cold or wet. Only be sure that the mouth is closed and the air passes through the nostrils first, so as to be warmed by the time it reaches the lungs.

Repeat this exercise regularly and the result will be that the lungs may be filled at any time without any unpleasant sensation.

Another exercise which has been tried with great benefit is to stand with your shoulders resting against a wall, rise upon tip-toes, each time breathing deeply and exhaling quickly. Repeat ten or twelve times several times a day.

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From Barcelona the Spanish government has received a petition praying that bull fighting may be excluded from the festivities in honor of the coronation of Alfonso XIII.

WANTS TO HELP OTHERS.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. Meyer Bros. & Co.

Two of three great British battleships to be laid down this year are to be named Commonwealth and Dominion, in compliment to Australia and Canada respectively.

A CHATTANOOGA DRUGGIST'S STATEMENT.

Robt. J. Miller, proprietor of the Read House Drug Store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined." Sold by Dreier & Bro. and Pellens & Polster.

Dueling among the students at Jena has been forbidden by the vice chancellor of the university, who has also broken up the college fencing club.

A DOCTOR'S BAD PLIGHT.

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbrough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by Dreier & Bro. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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INDIANA'S OLD WAR CLAIM

WILL BE PAID SOON AS APPROPRIATION IS MADE.

Controller Tracewell Fixes Amount Due the State at $633,859.20

—What the Claim Is.

Washington, April 19.—The Indiana state treasury will soon receive the sum of $635,859.20 in settlement on the part of the government of the United States of the long-standing war claim of the state. This sum is the amount determined by Controller of the Treasury Tracewell in his decision, officially announced on April 15, in the settlement of the claim of the state of Indiana against the United States on account of interest and other expenses paid by the state on certain war bonds issued by it in order to raise money for the equipment of Indiana volunteers in the early days of the civil war.

The allowance of this claim has been made possible by an act of congress, approved Feb. 14, 1902, which was successfully attached to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill through the personal efforts of Hon. James A. Hemenway, member of congress from the First Indiana congressional district, and the work of Senator Fairbanks. But for this provision of law the Indiana war claim could not have been passed upon by the controller of the treasury and the state of Indiana would not be able to enjoy the receipt of over $600,000 to replenish its treasury.

By virtue of his position upon the appropriations committee of the house of representatives and his knowledge of the ways and means of obtaining legislation, the efforts to secure congressional authority for the reopening of the Indiana war claim was intrusted to Mr. Hemenway, in which work he received the cordial support of his colleagues of the Indiana delegation in congress. To Mr. Hemenway, however, is due the credit of the success of this movement, and to him will be left the securing of the proper appropriation for the payment of the claim as at present fixed by the controller. His universal success in such matters, with Senator Fairbanks's efforts in the senate, can be relied upon for an early appropriation of this amount, and the treasury of Indiana will not long wait for its money.

The claim, as is well known, is based upon the loan made by Governor Morton in the early days of the civil war to secure funds with which to equip the volunteer soldiers of Indiana. Very soon after war was declared Governor Morton, appreciating the necessity of prompt action, secured the passage through the Indiana legislature of an act which would authorize loans for the purpose of such equipment. That act declared that, because the ordinary revenues of the state were insufficient to meet the necessary expenses growing out of the then insurrectionary acts of certain states, an emergency existed for the passage of such act, and that it should be in force from and after its passage. In pursuance of the provisions of the act of the legislature Jesse J. Brown, J. H. Boyle and James M. Ray were appointed as members of the board of loan commissioners. Under the provisions of this act the board of loan commissioners negotiated certain loans to meet the emergencies set forth in the act above referred to, and the money so raised was expended by the state in the equipment of its troops.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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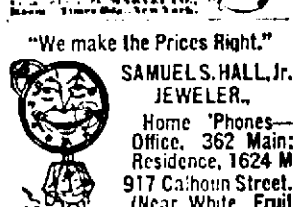

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VIOLA ALLEN.

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"THE GAME KEEPER."

The comedian, Smith O'Brien, will be seen at the Temple next Wednesday, matinee and night, in his new play by Con T. Murphy, "The Game Keeper." The play is a fascinating Irish drama of the romantic type and a wealth of beautiful scenery is used in the production.

Mr. O'Brien, who is a noted singer, pleases immensely in his ballads "You, None But You," "Salvation" and other songs. The latter is sung in the pretty chapel scene, thrilling climaxes, a rapid fire of ready Irish wit, and plenty of good music.

ANDREW ROBSON IN "RICHARD CARVEL."

Andrew Robson's embodiment of "Richard Carvel" is attracting crowded houses and there is nothing in the outlook to indicate any waning of popular interest in either the actor or the play. The stage version of "Richard Carvel" is probably one of the most satisfactory examples of a book play that New York has ever seen. It is regarded in this light because it gives a complete epitome of all the love, patriotism and adventure that are to be found in the Churchill novel, and besides that preserved the alluring atmosphere of the book and in a considerable measure suggests the elegant literary style of the author. Those who have not read the novel get a thorough idea of what it is in the short space of a little more than two hours spent at the play, which comes to the Temple next Saturday matinee and evening.

MAUDE ADAMS IN "QUALITY STREET."

Local theater-goers would flock to see Maude Adams if it were announced that she were to give a reading from the city directory so strangely has she impressed her personality on the theater-goers of this country. It is not therefore surprising that there should be such a strong manifestation of interest in her engagement at the Temple two weeks from next Tuesday when she appears in a new comedy by J. M. Barrie, author of "The Little Minister," entitled "Quality Street." Miss Adams' performance of Lady Babbie in the former play gave her an enduring fame for everything that is bright, winsome, boyishish and captivating in pure young womanhood. The association with Mr. Barrie's new play of "Quality Street" makes the occasion doubly interesting. It has been declared the most brilliant comedy achievement of her career. The famous Scotchman is distinguished for his genial humor, tenderness of expression and intensely striking character drawing. These qualities are characteristic of all his plays and novels and are particularly distinctive of his latest effort. Choice seats are now on sale at the box office.

MAY IRWIN.

May Irwin, who is to be seen in "The Widow Jones," May 8th, at the Temple, is said to be a very well-to-do woman and has a number of sources of income, not the least of which comes from royalties on her songs. From a good authority it is learned that the sum she yearly receives from her publishers runs up into the thousands.

BLANCHE WALSH IN "JANICE MEREDITH."

Those who have seen Blanche Walsh in the character of "Janice Meredith" are said to be surprised at the versatility shown by this clever artist, who of late years has been identified almost exclusively with the heaviest sort of dramatic roles. As the light and frivolous Janice, Miss Walsh is said to be quite a revelation to those admirers who have supposed her capable only of intense, tragic representations. Miss Walsh comes to the Temple Monday, May 12.

VIOLA ALLEN IN "THE HUNCHBACK."

Miss Viola Allen is to present James Sheridan Knowles' famous drama "The Hunchback," at the Temple May 15, closing the regular season at that theater. The character of Julia in "The Hunchback" has been the delight of many famous actresses for sixty years. The first actress to essay the part was Fanny Kemble, and it is a singular fact that the play was not presented in America until Miss Kemble came here in 1833, when the play was given at the Chestnut street theater, Philadelphia. The first Sir Walter was played by the author; the same character to be enacted by Eben Plympton when Miss Allen presents the play here. Liebler & Co. are supplying Miss Allen with a fine production, both scenery and costumes. It is some time since "The Hunchback" has been properly given in this country, and Miss Allen's advent in the role has roused interest. The classic drama, however, is not new to Miss Allen, since when a very young girl she appeared with John McCullough in "Virginius," as Desdemona to Salvini's Othello, and as Lydia Languish in "The Rivals," with Jefferson and Florence. "The Hunchback" in its theme is far and away from the modern problem play, being an idealistic love story.

MAUDE ADAMS.

"THE CLIMBERS."

The production of Clyde Fitch's "The Climbers," which comes to the Temple on May 13th with a record run of 200 nights at the Bijou theater, New York, will show one of the strongest companies seen in recent years. Certain it is that the roster of the organization contains a number of names which guarantee a performance of exceptional excellence. It includes: Charles Kent, James Carew, Bennett Sturgis, Frederick Peters, George Stevens, Edmund Liston, Charles Master, George Kinard, Joseph Robinson, Edward Chenoweth, Harry Wright, jr., Marguerite St. John Wood, Jennie A. Eustace, Elizabeth Barry, Marian Berg, Ethel Winthrop, Marion Giroux, Maude Beam Stover, Lillian Wright, Maizie Oliver.

JIMMY HACKETT.

The New York Herald is running a series of biographies under the title of "Who's What and Why in America." The latest number was about James K. Hackett.

President Matinee Idols' union. Actor and Fureur. Born, Ontario, September 6, 1869. Escaped to United States in 1871, cutting his way through British troops guarding the Canadian boundary with a toy sword, which he used with such telling effect, spitting three of the enemy at a time, until he had worked through the entire opposing force. His first appearance on any stage was on the old Fifth avenue line, running from Central park to the Battery, New York city, thus becoming inured to long runs and the discomforts of the road. Was graduated from College of the City of New York in 1891 with degree of B. A. (Bursting Amateur.)

Began professional stage career with an entree, declining the usual "supe" course. Made instant success, but was captured by the Theatrical trust and kept in close confinement by General Frohman at Camp Lyceum for a period of years. His captivity was made easy for him, and he became the "youngest leading man in America" at the age of twenty-six. Recived honorary degrees of C. T. E. (Cutest Thing on Earth) from Vassar college in 1896 and O. P. B. (Only Pebble on the Beach) from Smith and Wellesley in 1899. At outbreak of Spanish war raised company of expert swordsmen to cut their way through the Spanish trochas and offered the same to United States government, but the capture of Cuba by Gen. Richard Harding Davis, in command of the Ink Slingers' brigade, rendered the acceptance of the proffered service unnecessary.

Escaped from the trust in 1900, leaving many audiences in tiers, and reappeared in 1901 in command of his own forces. Led opposition to Colonel Faversham in autumn of 1901. (For account of this campaign see William Faversham.) Is nine feet tall, and if his sword play were as real as it appears the resources of the morgue would be sorely taxed and the stage would be considerably benefited. Elected president of the Matinee Idols' union in 1901, and will not play more than six nights and two afternoons per week. Does not smoke, and his only stimulant is an occasional marshmallow drop diluted in a glass of water.

Mr. Hackett will play "The Crisis" in this city April 28th.

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4. Have a mat to your bedroom door.
5. Do not have your bedstead against the wall.
6. No cold water in the morning, but a bath at the temperature of the body.
7. Exercise before breakfast.
8. Eat little meat, and see that it is well cooked.
9. For adults. Drink no milk.
10. Eat plenty of fat to feed the cells which destroy disease germs.
11. Avoid intoxicants, which destroy those cells.
12. Daily exercise in the open air.
13. Allow no pet animals in your living rooms.
14. Live in the country if you can.
15. Watch the three D's—drinking water, damp, drains.
16. Have change of occupation.
17. Take frequent and short holidays.
18. Limit your ambition.
19. Keep your temper.

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PERSONALITY AND WORK OF THE MAN WHOSE SERMONS THE SENTINEL HAS PRINTED FOR 18 YEARS.

"There is but one man in America who can draw, and hold, and thrill, every Sabbath the year round an audience of thousands, and who preaches the gospel every week to 20,000,000 but one man who thinks in pictures and paints with a large brush in colors that burn and glow, and the nations gather around his pictures and feel an uplift and a holy thrill." It was said by a celebrated orator years ago of Thomas De Witt Talmage, the farmer's boy, whose remarkable career has just ended. Yet there was nothing in his boyhood home or early surroundings from which an augury could be drawn of his world-wide fame he afterward attained. On a little farm in the New Jersey village of Boundbrook, the youngest son of a family of twelve children, the future pulpit orator first saw the light seventy years ago. His parents toiled hard and lived frugally that they might give their children an education. The eldest brother, at the close of his college career, went to China as a missionary, and won renown there; another became a minister, and DeWitt, the youngest of all, chose the profession of the law. After graduating with honor from the university of the city of New York he spent a year in special studies. But his parents never ceased to hope that he might become a preacher. Their hopes were fulfilled, and in 1853, at the age of 21, he entered the college of New Brunswick to prepare for the ministry.

As a student he was eccentric rather than brilliant. He set the laws of pulpit oratory at defiance, and with bold originality spoke the thing that was in him in current phraseology, and in his own way. "You must change your style," his teacher said to him, "otherwise no pulpit will be open to you." But, somehow, the people listened to the daring young preacher whose doctrines, while familiar and orthodox, were explained in novel and unconventional language, and illustrated by figures and events of the ordinary daily life.

At the conclusion of his theological course he received an invitation from a church at Belleville, N. J., to become its pastor. He accepted it, and for three years in that quiet town, which was fond of relating an incident that early time, which, to the last, occupied a grateful place in his memory. He was promised a stipend of $800 a year, which seemed to him a magnificent income. But he was fresh from college, with a college student's poverty. The first installment of the income was not due, and he was glad that, whenever the loneliness of his bachelor lodging became oppressive, or his larder bare, the hospitable homes of his people were open to him. There was a parsonage attached to his church, but it was as bare of furniture as his pocketbook was of money. A few of his parishioners suspected the condition of his finances, and one day they suggested that he take a week's vacation. On his return one of the church officers handed him the key of his parsonage. He entered, and to his amazement he found it carpeted and cosily furnished from basement to garret. In the cellar was a stock of coal, and the pantry was filled with provisions. Even the kitchen stove contained a fire, ready laid. "All I had to do in beginning housekeeping," said Dr. Talmage, in telling the incident, "was to strike a match." This was one of his earliest gleams of "Minsters' Sunshine."

Belleville, however, could not retain him long. Other churches offered a wider sphere of labor, and at the end of his third year he accepted a call to a church at Syracuse, N. Y. There his powers became more widely known, and invitations to more prominent pulpits poured in upon him. In 1862 a call came from the Second Reformed church, of Philadelphia, giving him the opportunity of reaching the people of a great city. He accepted it, and his vivid, dramatic address, his anecdotal affluence and his fresh and pertinent illustrations took the people by storm. His brilliant vocabulary and the superb imagery that marked all his addresses, were a revelation. It was pulpit oratory redeemed and sublimated. This sudden popularity might have spoiled some men, but young Talmage kept a close watch on himself. It gave him a sense of enlarged responsibility, and it became even more careful, not only in the preparation of his sermons, but in his general conduct.

At the beginning of his Philadelphia pastorate a characteristic incident occurred. Dr. Talmage, at that time, was a smoker. A member of his congregation, a tobacco merchant, called on him in his study, and, detecting the odor of tobacco, he casually remarked on leaving that he would like to have the pleasure of sending the doctor some choice cigars. Next day the preacher found on his study table a box filled with fragrant Havanas, and on the top of the cigars was the card of the sender, inscribed, "With compliments." He took out a cigar, looked at it, turned it around between his thumb and finger, and soliloquized: "Shall I smoke and enjoy these, and thus very likely impair my influence with this man and his friends and my congregation, in general, or shall I put influence and example first?" He laid the cigar back in the box, closed it with a snap, and returned it to the sender with this note:

"My Dear Sir—I have stopped smoking—quit today. T. D. W. T."

The sudden resolution, acted out in the spur of the moment, was typical of his whole life.

In 1869, seven years after his settlement in Philadelphia, Dr. Talmage received simultaneous calls to Chicago, Brooklyn and San Francisco. Their demands spurred him to still higher effort. He chose Brooklyn, as he believed that city needed him most. The call bore only seventeen signatures, but it was unanimous, for there were but seventeen members in the church. They had a large building, but the pews were mostly empty, and though it stood among a teeming population, the church was exerting little influence. In March, 1869, he preched his first sermon there. The transformation that followed seemed magical. Every service was crowded. Within a year it was decided to erect a new edifice capable of seating 3,000. Dr. Talmage's first sermon was from the text, "Compel them to come in," but it seemed an inaptitude, for the people came in such numbers that many were compelled to stay out. Two years afterward, on a Sunday morning in December, 1872, Dr. Talmage looked from the window of his house and saw his beloved church "putting on red wings of fire" until it swept the heavens, a lurid mass of conflagration.

Undismayed at the destruction of their church, the congregation soon began to build still a larger structure, which would seat 5,000. Although the completed edifice was the largest church building of its denomination in America, it was never large enough to hold the crowds who came to listen to the now famous preacher. The regular hearers alone were nearly sufficient to fill the building, and their number was augmented by hundreds from New York, by many from other states, and even by trans-Atlantic visitors, who had read his sermons printed in their home journals. For fully fifteen years the church had uninterrupted prosperity, which was rudely broken on October 12, 1889, by the complete destruction of the second tabernacle by fire. A third tabernacle was built, still larger than its predecessors. It was finished in 1891, and its dedication was a great public occasion. Large delegations, drawn from every section of the union, came, bringing congratulations.

It was a grand and beautiful temple of worship, rich in ornamentation, vast in seating capacity and perfect in acoustics. "I never could sing a note or raise a tune," Dr. Talmage would often say; yet the music, the strains of the great, deep-toned $30,000 organ, mingling with the mighty swell of voices, led by Peter Ali's silver cornet, was the finest imaginable. Three years later, when a series of meetings were held to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his pastorate in Brooklyn, the state, the city and the clergy of the neighborhood united in recognition of the eminence Dr. Talmage had achieved. He was overwhelmed with verbal congratulations and good wishes, and telegrams, letters and cable dispatches came from illustrious personages here and beyond the seas. It was, however, the closing scene in his long succession of Brooklyn triumphs, for on the following Sunday, May 13, 1894, a fire broke out in the church at the close of the morning service, and the fine building in a few hours became a pile of smoking ruins.

Saddened by the destruction of his third and most beautiful tabernacle, Dr. Talmage for a time ceased active pastoral work, and went abroad, on a tour of the globe. He preached to large audiences in Australia, New Zeland, India and Great Britain, and on his return published an account of his journeyings in a volume entitled, "The Earth Girdled," which was widely circulated. He now devoted himself almost exclusively to his editorial duties on The Christian Herald, to which he had been a regular weekly contributor since 1878, becoming editor-in-chief in 1890. Dr. Louis Klopsch, the proprietor of that journal, had been his intimate friend and business associate for many years. He had syndicated Dr. Talmage's sermons since 1885, furnishing them regularly every week to over 3,000 newspapers. It is estimated that the total number of weekly readers reached by the syndicate and through other channels, was not less than 20,000,000, an audience far more vast than has ever been addressed by any other writer or preacher in the world, ancient or modern.

During the next two years, he varied his literary work by frequent preaching and lecture tours, and an occasional visit abroad. He had a big, warm heart and generous impulses, and he was interested in various philanthropic movements, some of them of wide scope. His love of such work was fostered by his experience in 1892, when he visited Russia with Dr. Klopsch on "a mission of bread," first sending on ahead the steamship Leo, laden with 50,000 sacks of flour, the gift of generous Americans to the starving Russian peasants. While in St. Petersburg, the Americans were summoned to Peterhof, the imperial summer residence, where they were presented to the Czar Alexander, the empress, Czarevitch Nicolas (the present emperor), and other royalties. That the stalwart American preacher made an impression was evident from the fact that the emperor sent to the visitors handsome gifts of gold and silver. The enthusiastic municipalities of St. Petersburg and Moscow gave them public fetes, and in the former city the astonished divine was carried on the shoulders of a cheering Russian crowd in front of the Dohma, or town hall. Dr. Talmage often referred, with kindling eye, to this Russian welcome, and he spoke many a kindly word for the young czar. In later years, with voice and pen, he greatly helped the cause of Armenian, Cuban and Porto Rican relief, in the great Indian famine, and a few years ago, in Chinese relief.

Altogether, with his splendid talent for reaching the popular heart, $2,000,000 was raised in these various world-wide charities. He was a member and active worker in a number of charitable organizations, but in these, as in all others of the same character, he invariably kept in the background. He was one of the incorporators of the Bowery mission of New York, the pioneer American rescue mission.

In 1895 Dr. Talmage accepted for a time a pastoral call from the First Presbyterian church in Washington, which is known as "the church of the presidents," many incumbents of the white house having worshiped there in former years. Among his parishioners were President Cleveland, many cabinet members and other high officials. He was the most popular minister at the national capital, and his church was crowded to the doors, but urgent calls from other quarters were multiplying and he finally decided, though not without reluctance, to give up local pastoral work and devote himself exclusively to answering these demands. He retired from active connection with the Washington church in 1900 and thereafter gave himself up wholly to editorial work and preaching and lecturing. The passing years served to increase his fame, and the announcement of his preaching was always sufficient to attract a vast audience. His personal mail was probably the largest of any man in America outside of public office. There were thousands who wrote to him, asking advice in spiritual things and laying their hearts bare to one whom they regarded as bearing a divine mission and "speaking with authority."

Dr. Talmage's home at No. 1400 Massachusetts avenue, Washington, was a handsome four-story building, modern in style. Here, in the center of national influence and culture, the great preacher dispensed his hospitality to guests who visited him from all parts of the world. His study was an ideal snuggery, lined with well filled book shelves and big, inviting, leather-covered chairs and settees. Books and periodicals were everywhere. Near by was a famous collection of relics from eastern lands—trophies of many journeys—rocks from Sinai, pebbles from the brook Elah (whence David took the stones with which he slew Goliath), relics from the Acropolis, from the Pantheon, relics from Mars Hill, where Paul preached to the Athenians, from Sinai, Jerusalem, Olivet and even Calvary.

Few men in literary life retained their intellectual vigor so long. Even those who knew him best could detect no diminution in the force of his eloquence and no dimming of the luster of his splendid periods, though he had turned seventy. His last sermons were every whit as brilliant as those he composed when in his prime. His eye was as clear, and his step as elastic as though he were not nearing that border land "where burdens are laid down." Those last few golden years were, in some respects, the happiest of his life. Though they were busy years, they still left him some leisure. In the summer, which he usually passed at his beautiful country home at Easthampton, L. I., he did an immense amount of literary work. He was a most agreeable host, and could recall with photographic fidelity scenes and events long passed, delighting his guests with such reminiscences. He was the personal friend of many leading Americans of the preceding half century, and his recollections of presidents, statesmen, authors and other eminent people were full of interest. Few men possessed the ability to tell a story so entertainingly. He had the keenest sense of humor, and frequently set his audience in a roar by his droll wit and comic mimicry. But it was always good-humored, and his wit, like a buttoned foil, had a point that hurt nobody. A master of invective, he was kindly at heart and never quarrelsome. Once, when he was asked why he allowed attacks upon him to pass unheeded, he answered with a characteristic story:

"When I was preaching my first sermon, on a hot summer Sunday, I had just given out the text and had hardly opened my mouth for the first sentence of my discourse, when in popped a fly. I could hear him flopping around in my mouth and buzzing like all possessed. A cold sweat broke out all over me. I felt him back in my throat. I glared at the audience—they were looking at me expectantly. I felt that the crisis of my life had arrived and that I must act at once. Through my hot brain flashed the thought: 'Shall I gag and spit out the intruder and make a spectacle of myself before these people who are waiting for the sermon, and thus very likely spoil the effect of it and ruin my reputation at the outset of my career, or shall I take the fellow down and wrest victory from the enemy?' My mind was made up on the instant. I gulped; down went Mr. Fly, to be converted into flesh and bone and muscle, and I plunged into my sermon and went through it with such zest and earnestness that the rows of people who met me at the door to shake hands declared it was the best sermon they'd ever listened to. And I've been swallowing flies ever since," he added, with a droll twinkle of the eye. "Whenever one attacks in the papers or elsewhere, I simply say to myself, 'Here's another fly; I'll take him down,' and down he goes. I find it the best way to avoid quarrels and to overcome trifling obstacles, which would only be magnified by opposition."

Dr. Talmage's doctrine was of the old-fashioned orthodox type, but it fell with new attractions from his eloquent lips. He believed in a bible "inspired from lid to lid," and many times during his career he came to the front as a defender of the integrity of the Book of books. He repudiated the "higher criticism," as a menace to the old religion, and denounced as impious the doubts concerning miracles and inspirations. His famous attack on Ingersoll created something of a sensation twenty years ago. He scored the brilliant agnostic in a series of sermons full of vigorous philippics. Often he chose as a target for his oratorical batteries the foibles and besetting sins of society, and he never spared his ammunition. He poured out broadsides on Wall street, the saloons, gamblers, low politicians and all who came within the range of his criticism. His forceful denunciation of popular vices was equaled only by his ability to move his audience to tears of sympathy, when he chose to appeal to the emotions. No preacher in a century could describe in such moving language the charms of home, the mother's love for a wayward child, the delights of rural life or the simple faith of the believer in Christ and heaven. He was unquestionably, within a certain wide range, the most vivid and picturesque speaker the American pulpit has ever known, and his sermons and writings alike were Turneresque in literary color and expression. His religion was the old satisfying "corn and wine" of the gospel, which the multitudes appreciated. He was always in his best vein when facing a miscellaneous assemblage in the great cities. He has frequently spoken before 10,000 persons, and his great audiences at the Academy of Music, New York; in the Chicago Auditorium, and in London, Liverpool and Glasgow, have rearely been equaled in point of numbers. He delighted, too, in an audience of farmers. Such gatherings never failed to comprehend his homely doctrines. He used to say that he had long since "lived down" the frills and nonessentials of religion. "At 20," he would explain, "I believed several hundred things; at 50, I believed about a score, but now, with clearer vision, as I grow older and come nearer the close of the journey, I hold only to three things as vital—that God our Father loves us far better than we know; that Jesus Christ, His Son, is our Redeemer and Savior, and that I am a sinner, enriched by His grace, though all unworthy."

All his life he was inordinately fond of religious literature. Even in childhood, he would read Scott's Commentaries—a bulky volume—when he was too small to sit upon a chair, and had to use a stool instead. If he could have mastered even a single foreign language, he would probably have become a missionary like his brothers; but he had no knack of acquiring strange tongues, so he stuck to the plain Anglo-Saxon and to such purpose that his sturdy utterances have been translated into nearly a score of foreign languages. When he visited Athens in 1890, he was presented to Queen Alga, who told him that she "had the pleasure of reading his sermons in her native Greek, in her own capital, in the columns of a weekly publication." Through such means he doubtless reached much vaster audiences in foreign lands than any missionary could ever hope to reach. When he was making his round-the-world trip he found his sermons read in so many places that he afterward used to say, jocularly: "I felt on that trip as though I was making a round of pastoral calls."

Speaking of the secret of his own powers, Dr. Talmage once said: "I take the subjects that are interesting people all around me, every day, and particularly at the moment. I jot down my notes in a little book, and always try to get down the precise point I wish to make. Then I take all available sources of information on that point, and sift them thoroughly, avoiding beaten tracks. I suppose I have preached more sermons than any one living on texts that are overlooked by other preachers. I revise my work and boil it down, making it as pungent and epigrammatic as possible, and then dictate it to get the oratorical effect. I've found my subjects in odd, out-of-the-way places, in a locomotive train, on a hotel piazza, in a patent office report, in a rainstorm. I never had more than three lessons in elocution, but I recall an early experience that helped me. When a young man I belonged to a debating club. It was a rule of the club to devote one evening a month to extemporaneous addresses on a topic not to be announced, even to the speaker, until the moment of delivery. None of us knew what we might have to talk about, but we were expected to get up and say something, anyway, without hesitating about it. One night it came my turn, and when the president announced: 'Mr. Talmage will now address us on the influence of the moon on vegitation,' I felt as though I had been struck with a baseball bat. But I rose, pulled up my collar and made a speech. I don't remember what I said, but it was as full of serious, fine-spun resounding phrase as though I had been a scientific professor, fresh from the study of the subject, and it passed muster. After that experience," he added, laughingly, "I felt quite equal to speaking off-hand on anything."

As an editorial writer, Dr. Talmage was versatile and prolific, and his weekly contributions on an immense variety of topics would fill many volumes. His writing was as entertaining and pungent as his preaching, and full of brilliant eccentricities—"Talmagisms," as they were called. He coined new words and invented new phrases. If the topic was to his liking, the pen raced to keep time with the thought. It was the same with his sermons. Once conceived in the busy brain, the committing to paper was swift and exciting. Still, with all this haste, nothing could exceed the scrupulous care he took with his finished manuscript. He once wired from Cincinnati to his publisher in New York instructions to change a comma in his current sermon to a semicolon. He had detected the error while reading proof on the train. He invariably dictated his discourses. On one occasion some twenty phonograph cylinders were prepared and the operator sat ready to take the sermon. The preacher disclaimed oratorically, as if addressing an audience. Cylinder after cylinder was filled, till the twenty were used up and the sermon was still unfinished. There were other cylinders at hand, but they all bore some one else's records. "Put them on," said Dr. Talmage, "and I'll speak a little louder." It was a hazardous experiment, but he knew the tremendous carrying power of the Talmage voice. When the discourse was finished the ten last cylinders gave back the preacher's words as clearly and distinctly as the others. The previous records had sunk to a mere hollow murmur. Talmagean oratory had scored another triumph.

His phenomenal memory was never at a loss. He had spoken or written on thousands of topics, and he remembered almost everything he had ever preached. In preparing his twenty-volume series of sermons, he used only 500, or less than half the total number he had preached. In addition to at least 1000 sermons, of 4,000 words each—each sermon different from the other (this vast pulpit repertoire aggregating probably 4,000,000 words—he was the author of a number of lectures, the most popular being "The New Life of the Nation," "Grumblers," "Our New Home," "Big Blunders" and "The Bright Side of Things."

Originality in all things was, perhaps, the most pronounced trait of Dr. Talmage's character. In his literary work, he scorned to borrow, though his own unique phrases and ideas were the prey of many petty plagiarists. Although his fame will rest chiefly upon his sermonic writings, his treatment of lighter topics was brilliant and clever. But his finest work was not among the shallows; his pen could go deeply into the secrets of the heart and soul, and such was his rare gift that with a single sentence he could move a multitude. Some of his volumes, written in the early part of his career, show rare vivacity and wit, and give a clew to his wonderful success as an entertaining lecturer in maturer years. Among the periodicals to which he contributed at various times were the New York Weekly, Hearth and Home, the Independent and the Caristian at Work. About thirty volumes of his sermons have been published, twenty volumes appearing in a single series in 1900. His other works, besides those already mentioned, include "Crumbs Swept Up," "Around the Tea Table," "Sparks from My Anvil," "A Thousand Gems," "From Manger to Throne," "Sports That Kill," "The Wedding Ring," "Night Sides of City Life," "The Poetry of Life," "Old Wells Dug Out," "Abominations of Modern Society" and "The Earth Girdled." For many years his revenues from his editorial and other literary work, his book royalties and his lectures, netted him the princely income of $20,000 a year, these figures by no means representing the maximum.

In person Dr. Talmage was above the medium height and well proportioned. His head was of average size, with marked evidence of intellectual power. His eyes were light and his complexion fresh and indicative of robust health. His face shone with amiability and cheerfulness; his conversation was animated, his manner gentle and cordial in the extreme. Self-reliance, calmness and judgment were apparent, and his bearing indicated dignity and self-possession; yet he was nowise ostentatious or affected, and his hearty manner and genial flow of conversation placed even a stranger on agreeable terms with him at once. He was a most fascinating conversationalist; his language was marked by noble sentiment, poetry and humor, and he talked with a fine originality, never being afraid to show his feelings. When in the glee of enthusiasm of the moment, at a church festival, he exclaimed, that he felt "like a morning star," it was not that his taste induced him to take his illustration from negro minstrelsy, but acting on the impulse of the moment, he seized upon a popular saying to express his own feelings. Men of stiff propriety and starched dignity would not have done such a thing. With him, it was the impulsive expression of a free, cheerful heart bubbling over with the love of humor and the "milk of human kindness." Whether it was due to eccentricity, or to an unusual store of rich, exuberant animal spirits, he was certainly more real and true to genuine human nature in social life than most of his ministerial contemporaries. Perhaps no finer analysis of his gift of oratory could have been penned than this from one who knew him intimately:

"His thoughts take a wide range on every subject, and they are sudden in their changes, from the solemn and sublime to the humorous and odd. At one time he will indulge in a strain of the most touching pathos, and then suddenly introduce some humorous and grotesque illustration. His language is chaste and beautiful in the expression of the most sentimental passages, and it is most pungent and overwhelming in criticism and denunciation. He has sarcasm, irony and ridicule at his tongue's end, not less than words of exquisite poetic beauty and tenderness. All of this is so mingled together and so altered in surprises, that his audience find themselves spellbound by the novelty of style as well as the eloquence of the orator.

"As a man, he is somewhat of an oddity; but as a preacher, he is full of the spirit of God, and every talent and every purpose is devoted to the work for the regeneration of fallen man. If he makes you smile and weep in a breath, if he has simple sayings and whimsical ways, he is also a ripe scholar, a clear-headed philosopher and a Christian orator. He has qualifications which enable him to reach and control the great popular heart."

Dr. Talmage was three times married. His first wife was Miss Mary Avery, of Brooklyn. A son, Thomas (who died in his ninsteenth year), and a daughter, Jessie, were the fruits of this union. A great sorrow shadowed his life when Mrs. Talmage was accidentallydrowned in the Schuykill river, near Philadelphia, in 1862. His second marriage was with Miss Susie Whittemore, and five children were born to them; the eldest, Frank, being now a Presbyterian minister in Chicago. Again bereaved by death of his matrimonial champion, he married, in 1899, Mrs. Collier, of Allegheny, who survives him.

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BLACK ROCK

By RALPH CONNOR

CHAPTER I.

CHRISTMAS EVE IN A LUMBER CAMP.

IT was due to a mysterious dispensation of Providence and a good deal to Leslie Graeme that I found myself in the heart of the Selkirks for my Christmas eve as the year 1882 was dying. It had been my plan to spend my Christmas far away in Toronto with such bohemian and boon companions as could be found in that cosmopolitan and kindly city. But Leslie Graeme changed all that, for, discovering me in the village of Black Rock, with my traps all packed, waiting for the stage to start for the Landing, thirty miles away, he bore down upon me with resistless force, and I found myself recovering from my surprise only after we had gone in his lumber sleigh some six miles on our way to his camp up in the mountains. I was surprised and much delighted, though I would not allow him to think so, to find that his old time power over me was still there. He could always in the old varsity days—dear, wild days—make me do what he liked. He was so handsome and so reckless, brilliant in his class work and the prince of halfbacks on the Rugby field and with such power of fascination as would "extract the heart out of a wheelbarrow," as Barney Lundy used to say. And thus it was that I found myself just three weeks later—I was to have spent two or three days—on the afternoon of the 24th of December, standing in Graeme's Lumber Camp No. 2, wondering at myself. But I did not regret my changed plans, for in those three weeks I had raided a cinnamon bear's den and had wakened up a grizzly. But I shall let the grizzly finish the tale. He probably sees more humor in it than I.

The camp stood in a little clearing and consisted of a group of three long, low shanties, with smaller sheds near them, all built of heavy, unhewn logs, with door and window in each. The grub camp, with cook shed attached, stood in the middle of the clearing; at a little distance was the sleeping camp with the office built against it, and about a hundred yards away on the other side of the clearing stood the stables and near them the smithy. The mountains rose grandly on every side, throwing up their great peaks into the sky. The clearing in which the camp stood was hewn out of a dense pine forest that filled the valley and climbed half way up the mountain sides and then frayed out in scattered and stunted trees.

It was one of those wonderful Canadian winter days, bright and with a touch of sharpness in the air that did not chill, but warmed the blood like drafts of wine. The men were up in the woods, and the shrill scream of the blue jay flashing across the open, the impudent chatter of the red squirrel from the top of the grub camp and the pert chirp of the whisky jack hopping about on the rubbish heap, with the long, lone cry of the wolf far down the valley, only made the silence felt the more.

As I stood drinking in with all my soul the glorious beauty and silence of mountain and forest, with the Christmas feeling stealing into me, Graeme came out from his office and, catching sight of me, called out, "Glorious Christmas weather, old chap!" and then, coming nearer, "Must you go tomorrow?"

"I fear so," I replied, knowing well that the Christmas feeling was on him too.

"I wish I were going with you," he said quietly.

I turned eagerly to persuade him, but at the look of suffering in his face the words died on my lips, for we both were thinking of the awful night of horror when all his bright, brilliant life crashed down about him in black ruin and shame. I could only throw my arm over his shoulder and stand silent beside him. A sudden jingle of bells roused him and, giving himself a little shake, he exclaimed:

"There are the boys coming home."

Soon the camp was filled with men talking, laughing, chaffing, like light hearted boys.

"They are a little wild tonight," said Graeme, "and tomorrow they'll paint Black Rock red."

Before many minutes had gone the last teamster was "washed up" and all were standing about waiting impatiently for the cook's signal—the supper tonight was to be "something of a feed"—when the sound of bells drew their attention to a light sleigh drawn by a buckskin broncho coming down the hillside at a great pace.

"The preacher, I'll bet, by his driving," said one of the men.

"Bedad, and it's him has the fine nose for turkey," said Blaney, a good natured, jovial Irishman.

"Yes, or for pay day, more like," said Keefe, a black browed, villainous fellow countryman of Blaney's and, strange to say, his great friend.

Big Sandy McNaughton, a Canadian highlander from Glengarry, rose up in wrath. "Bill Keefe," said he, with deliberate emphasis, "you'll just keep your dirty tongue off the minister, and, as for your pay, it's little he sees of it or any one else, except Mike Slavin, when you're too dry to wait for some one to treat you, or perhaps Father Ryan, when the fear of hell fire is on to you."

The men stood amazed at Sandy's sudden anger and length of speech.

"Bon! Dat's good for you, my bully boy," said Baptiste, a wiry little French Canadian, Sandy's sworn ally and devoted admirer ever since the day when the big Scotsman, under great provocation, had knocked him clean off the dump into the river and then jumped in for him.

It was not till afterward I learned the cause of Sandy's sudden wrath which urged him to such unwonted length of speech. It was not simply that the Presbyterian blood carried with it reverence for the minister and contempt for papists and Penians, but that he had a vivid remembrance of how, only a month ago, the minister had got him out of Mike Slavin's saloon and out of the clutches of Keefe and Slavin and their gang of blood suckers.

Keefe started up with a curse. Baptiste sprang to Sandy's side, slapped him on the back and called out:

"You keel him! I'll bit teatt him up, me."

It looked as if there might be a fight when a harsh voice said in a low, savage tone:

"Stop your row, you blank fools! Settle it, if you want to, somewhere else."

I turned and was amazed to see old man Nelson, who was very seldom moved to speech.

There was a look of scorn on his hard, iron gray face and of such settled fierceness as made me quite believe the tales I had heard of his deadly fights in the mines at the coast. Before any reply could be made the minister drove up and called out in a cheery voice:

"Merry Christmas, boys! Hello, Sandy! Comment ca va, Baptiste? How do you do, Mr. Graeme?"

"First rate. Let me introduce my friend, Mr. Connor, sometime medical student, now artist, hunter and tramp at large, but not a bad sort."

"A man to be envied," said the minister, smiling. "I am glad to know any friend of Mr. Graeme's."

I liked Mr. Craig from the first. He had good eyes that looked straight out at you, a clean cut, strong face, well set on his shoulders, and altogether an upstanding, manly bearing. He insisted on going with Sandy to the stables to see Dandy, his broncho, put up.

"Decent fellow," said Graeme; "but, though he is good enough to his broncho, it is Sandy that's in his mind now."

"Does he come out often? I mean are you part of his parish, so to speak?"

"I have no doubt he thinks so, and I'm blowed if he doesn't make the Presbyterians of us think so too." And he added after a pause: "A dandy lot of parishioners we are for any man. There's Sandy, now. He would knock Keefe's head off as a kind of religious exercise, but tomorrow Keefe will be sober, and Sandy will be drunk as a lord, and the drunker he is the better Presbyterian he'll be, to the preacher's disgust." Then, after another pause, he added bitterly: "But it is not for me to throw rocks at Sandy. I am not the same kind of fool, but I am a fool of several other sorts."

Then the cook came out and beat a tattoo on the bottom of a dishpan. Baptiste answered with a yell; but, though keenly hungry, no man would demean himself to do other than walk with apparent reluctance to his place at the table. At the farther end of the camp was a big fireplace, and from the door to the fireplace extended the long board tables, covered with platters of turkey not too scientifically carved, dishes of potatoes, bowls of apple sauce, plates of butter, pies and smaller dishes distributed at regular intervals. Two lanterns hanging from the roof and a row of candles stuck into the wall on either side by means of slit sticks cast a dim, weird light over the scene.

There was a moment's silence, and, at a nod from Graeme, Mr. Craig rose and said:

"I don't know how you feel about it men, but to me this looks good enough to be thankful for."

"Fire ahead, sir," called out a voice quite respectfully, and the minister bent his head and said:

"For Christ the Lord, who came to save us, for all the love and goodness we have known and for these thy gifts to us this Christmas night, our Father, make us thankful. Amen."

"Bon! Dat's fuss rate," said Baptiste; "seems lak dat's make me hit more better for sure."

And then no word was spoken for a quarter of an hour. The occasion was far too solemn and moments too precious for anything so empty as words, but when the white piles of bread and the brown piles of turkey had for a second time vanished and after the last pie had disappeared there came a pause and a hush of expectancy, whereupon the cook and cookee, each bearing aloft a huge, blazing pudding, came forth.

"Hooray!" yelled Blaney. "Up wid ye!" And, grabbing the cook by the shoulders from behind, he faced him about.

Mr. Craig was the first to respond and, seizing the cookee in the same way, called out:

"Squad, fall in! Quick march!"

In a moment every man was in the procession.

"Strike up, Batchees, ye little angel!" shouted Blaney, the appellation a concession to the minister's presence, and away went Baptiste in a rollicking French song with the English chorus:

"Then blow, ye winds, in the morning,
Blow, ye winds, ay oh!
Blow, ye winds, in the morning,
Blow, blow, blow!"

And at each "blow" every boot came down with a thump on the plank floor that shook the solid roof. After the second round Mr. Craig jumped upon the bench and called out:

"Three cheers for Billy the cook!"

In the silence following the cheers Baptiste was heard to say:

"Bon! Dat's mak me feel lak hit dat puddin' all hup meself, me."

"Hear till the little baste!" said Blaney in disgust.

"Batchees," remonstrated Sandy gravely, "you're more stomach than manners."

"I'm sure, but de more stomach dat's more better for dis puddin'," replied the little Frenchman cheerfully.

After a time the tables were cleared and pushed back to the wall, and pipes were produced. In all attitudes suggestive of comfort the men disposed themselves in a wide circle about the fire, which now roared and crackled up the great wooden chimney hanging from the roof. The lumberman's hour of bliss had arrived. Even old man Nelson looked a shade less melancholy than usual as he sat alone, well away from the fire, smoking steadily and silently. When the second pipes were well a-going, one of the men took down a violin from the wall and handed it to Lachlan Campbell. There were two brothers Campbell just out from Argyll, typical highlanders—Lachlan, dark, silent, melancholy, with the face of a mystic, and Angus, red haired, quick, impulsive and devoted to his brother, a devotion he thought proper to cover under biting, sarcastic speech.

Lachlan after much protestation, interspersed with gibes from his brother, took the violin and, in response to the call from all sides, struck up "Lord Macdonald's Reel." In a moment the floor was filled with dancers, whooping and cracking their fingers in the wildest manner. Then Baptiste did the "Red River Jig," a most intricate and difficult series of steps, the men keeping time to the music with hands and feet.

When the jig was finished, Sandy called for "Lochaber No More," but Campbell said:

"No, no; I cannot play that tonight, Mr. Craig will play."

Craig took the violin, and at the first note I knew he was no ordinary player. I did not recognize the music, but it was soft and thrilling and got in by the heart till every one was thinking his tenderest and saddest thoughts.

After he had played two or three exquisite bits he gave Campbell his violin, saying, "Now, 'Lochaber,' Lachlan."

Without a word Lachlan began, not "Lochaber"—he was not ready for that yet—but "The Flowers o' the Forest" and from that wandered through "Auld Robin Gray" and "The Land o' the Leal," and so got at last to that most soul subduing of Scottish laments, "Lochaber No More." At the first strain his brother, who had thrown himself on some blankets behind the fire, turned over on his face, feigning sleep. Sandy McNaughton took his pipe out of his mouth and sat up straight and stiff, staring into vacancy, and Graeme, beyond the fire, drew a short, sharp breath. We had often sat, Graeme and I, in our student days, in the drawing room at home, listening to his father wailing out "Lochaber" upon the pipes, and I well knew that the awful minor strains were now eating their way into his soul.

Over and over again the Highlander played his lament. He had long since forgotten us and was seeing visions of the hills and lochs and glens of his faraway native land and making us, too, see strange things out of the dim past. I glanced at old man Nelson and was startled at the eager, almost piteous, look in his eyes, and I wished Campbell would stop. Mr. Craig caught my eye and, stepping over to Campbell, held out his hand for the violin. Lingeringly and lovingly the highlander drew out the last strain and silently gave the minister his instrument.

Without a moment's pause and while the spell of "Lochaber" was still upon us the minister, with exquisite skill, fell into the refrain of that simple and beautiful camp meeting hymn, "The Sweet By and By." After playing the verse through once he sang softly the refrain. After the first verse the men joined in the chorus, at first timidly, but by the time the third verse was reached they were shouting with throats full open. "We shall meet on that beautiful shore." When I looked at Nelson, the eager light had gone out of his eyes, and in its place was a kind of determined hopelessness, as if in this new music he had no part.

After the voices had ceased Mr. Craig played again the refrain, more and more softly and slowly. Then, laying the violin on Campbell's knees, he drew from his pocket his little Bible and said:

"Men, with Mr. Graeme's permission, I want to read you something this Christmas eve. You will all have heard it before, but you will like it none the less for that."

His voice was soft, but clear and penetrating, as he read the eternal story of the angels and the shepherds and the Babe, and as he read a slight motion of the hand or a glance of an eye made us see as he was seeing, that whole radiant drama. The wonder, the timid joy, the tenderness, the mystery of it all, were borne in upon us with overpowering effect. He closed the book and in the same low, clear voice went on to tell us how, in his home years ago, he used to stand on Christmas eve listening in thrilling delight to his mother telling him the story, and how she used to make him see the shepherds and hear the sheep bleating near by, and how the sudden burst of glory used to make his heart jump.

"I used to be a little afraid of the angels, because a boy told me they were ghosts, but my mother told me better, and I didn't fear them any more. And the Baby, the dear little Baby—we all love a baby."

There was a quick, dry sob. It was from Nelson.

"I used to peek through under to see the little one in the straw and wonder what things swaddling clothes were. Oh, it was all so real and beautiful!"

He paused, and I could hear the men breathing.

"But one Christmas eve," he went on in a lower, sweeter tone, "there was no one to tell me the story, and I grew to forget it and went away to college and learned to think that it was only a child's tale and was not for men. Then bad days came to me, and worse, and I began to lose my grip of myself, of life, of hope, of goodness, till one black Christmas, in the slums of a far-away city, when I had given up all and the devil's arms were about me, I heard the story again, and as I listened, with a bitter ache in my heart, for I had put it all behind me, I suddenly found myself peeking under the shepherd's arms with a child's wonder at the Baby in the straw. Then it came over me like great waves that his name was Jesus, because it was he that should save men from their sins. Save! Save! The waves kept beating upon my ears, and before I knew I had called out, 'Oh, can he save me?' It was in a little mission meeting on one of the side streets, and they seemed to be used to that sort of thing there, for no one was surprised, and a young fellow leaned across the aisle to me and said, 'Why, you just bet he can!' His surprise that I should doubt, his bright face and confident tone, gave me hope that perhaps it might be so. I held to that hope with all my soul, and," stretching up his arms and with a quick glow in his face and a little break in his voice, "he hasn't failed me yet, not once, not once!"

He stopped short, and I felt a good deal like making a fool of myself, for in those days I had not made up my mind about these things. Graeme, poor old chap, was gazing at him with a sad yearning in his dark eyes; big Sandy was sitting very stiff and staring harder than ever into the fire; Baptiste was trembling with excitement; Blaney was openly wiping the tears away. But the face that held my eyes was that of old man Nelson. It was white, fierce, hungry looking, his sunken eyes burning, his lips parted as if to cry.

The minister went on. "I didn't mean to tell you this, men. It all came over me with a rush. But it is true, every word, and not a word will I take back. And, what's more, I can tell you this—what he did for me he can do for any man, and it doesn't make any difference what's behind him, and," leaning slightly forward and with a little thrill of pathos vibrating in his voice, "oh, boys, why don't you give him a chance at you? Without him you'll never be the men you want to be, and you'll never get the better of that that's keeping some of you now from going back home. You know you'll never go back till you're the men you want to be." Then, lifting up his face and throwing back his head, he said, as if to himself, "Jesus he shall save his people from their sins," and then, "Let us pray."

Graeme leaned forward with his face in his hands; Baptiste and Blaney dropped on their knees; Sandy, the Campbells and some others stood up. Old man Nelson held his eyes steadily on the minister.

Only once before had I seen that look on a human face. A young fellow had broken through the ice on the river at home, and as the black water was dragging his fingers one by one from the slippery edges there came over his face that same look. I used to wake up for many a night after in a sweat of horror, seeing the white face with its parting lips and its piteous, dumb appeal and the black water slowly sucking it down.

Nelson's face brought it all back, but during the prayer the face changed and seemed to settle into resolve of some sort, stern, almost gloomy, as of a man with his last chance before him.

After the prayer Mr. Craig invited the men to a Christmas dinner next day in Black Rock. "And because you are an independent lot we'll charge you half a dollar for dinner and the evening show." Then, leaving a bundle of magazines and illustrated papers on the table, a godsend to the men, he said goodby and went out.

I was to go with the minister, so I jumped into the sleigh first and waited while he said goodby to Graeme, who had been hard hit by the whole service and seemed to want to say something. I heard Mr. Craig say cheerfully and confidently: "It's a true bill. Try him."

Sandy, who had been steadying Dandy while that interesting broncho was attempting with great success to balance himself on his hind legs, came to say goodby.

"Come and see me first thing, Sandy."

"Aye, I know. I'll see you, Mr. Craig," said Sandy earnestly as Dandy dashed off at a full gallop across the clearing and over the bridge, steadying down when he reached the hill.

"Steady, you idiot!"

This was to Dandy, who had taken a sudden side spring into the deep snow, almost upsetting us. A man stepped out from the shadow. It was old man Nelson. He came straight to the sleigh and, ignoring my presence completely, said:

"Mr. Craig, are you dead sure of this? Will it work?"

"Do you mean," said Craig, taking him up promptly, "can Jesus Christ save you from your sins and make a man of you?"

The old man nodded, keeping his hungry eyes on the other's face.

"Well, here's his message to you: 'The Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which is lost.'"

"To me? To me?" said the old man eagerly.

"Listen. This, too, is his word: 'Him that cometh unto me I will in nowise cast out.' That's for you, for here you are, coming."

"You don't know me, Mr. Craig. I left my baby fifteen years ago because"—

"Stop!" said the minister. "Don't tell me at least not tonight, perhaps never. Tell him who knows it all now and who never betrays a secret. Have it out with him. Don't be afraid to trust him."

Nelson looked at him, with his face quivering, and said in a husky voice:

"If this is no good, it's hell for me."

"If it's no good," replied Craig, almost sternly, "it's hell for all of us."

The old man straightened himself up, looked up at the stars, then back at Mr. Craig, then at me and, drawing a deep breath, said:

"I'll try him."

As he was turning away the minister touched him on the arm and said quietly:

"Keep an eye on Sandy tomorrow."

Nelson nodded, and we went on, but before we took the next turn I looked back and saw what brought a lump into my throat. It was old man Nelson on his knees in the snow, with his hands spread upward to the stars, and I wondered if there was any one above the stars and nearer than the stars who could see. And then the trees hid him from my sight.

CHAPTER II.

THE BLACK ROCK CHRISTMAS.

MANY strange Christmas days have I seen, but that will Black Rock Christmas stands out strangest of all. While I was revelling in my delicious second morning sleep, just awake enough to enjoy it, Mr. Craig came abruptly, announcing breakfast and adding:

"Hope you are in good shape, for we have our work before us this day."

"Hello!" I replied, still half asleep and anxious to hide from the minister that I was trying to gain a few more moments of snoozing delight. "What's abroad?"

"The devil," he answered shortly and with such emphasis that I sat bolt upright, looking anxiously about.

"Oh, no need for alarm! He's not after you particularly—at least not today," said Craig, with a shadow of a smile. "But he is going about in good style, I can tell you."

By this time I was quite awake. "Well, what particular style does his majesty affect this morning?"

He pulled out a showbill. "Peculiarly gaudy and effective, is it not?"

The items announced were sufficiently attractive. The Frisco Opera company was to produce the "screaming farce," "The Gay and Giddy Dude," after which there was to be a grand ball, during which the "California Female Kickers" were to do some fancy figures, the whole to be followed by a "big supper," with "two free drinks to every man and one to the lady," and all for the insignificant sum of $2.

"Can't you go one better?" I said.

He looked inquiringly and a little disgustedly at me.

"What can you do against free drinks and a dance, not to speak of the high kickers?" he groaned. "No," he continued, "it's a clean beat for us today. The miners and lumbermen will have in their pockets $10,000 and every dollar burning a hole, and Slavin and his gang will get most of it. But," he added, "you must have breakfast. You'll find a tub in the kitchen. Don't be afraid to splash. It is the best I have to offer you."

The tub sounded inviting, and before many minutes had passed I was in a delightful glow, the effect of cold water and a rough towel and that consciousness of virtue that comes to a man who has had courage to face his cold bath on a winter morning.

The breakfast was laid with fine taste. A diminutive pine tree in a pot hung round with wintergreen stood in the center of the table.

"Well, now, this looks good—porridge, beefsteak, potatoes, toast and marmalade."

"I hope you will enjoy it all."

There was not much talk over our meal. Mr. Craig was evidently preoccupied and as blue as his politeness would allow him. Slavin's victory weighed upon his spirits. Finally he burst out: "Look here! I can't—I won't stand it! Something must be done. Last Christmas this town was for two weeks, as one of the miners said, 'a little suburb of hell.' It was something too awful. And at the end of it all one young fellow was found dead in his shack, and twenty or more crawled back to the camps, leaving their three months' pay with Slavin and his suckers. I won't stand it, I say!" He turned fiercely on me. "What's to be done?"

This rather took me aback, for I had troubled myself with nothing of this sort in my life before, being fully occupied in keeping myself out of difficulty and allowing others the same privilege. So I ventured the consolation that he had done his part and that a spree more or less would not make much difference to these men. But the next moment I wished I had been slower in speech, for he swiftly faced me, and his words came like a torrent:

"God forgive you that heartless word! Do you know— But, no; you don't know what you are saying. You don't know that these men have been clambering for dear life out of a fearful pit for three months past and doing good climbing, too, poor chaps. You don't think that some of them have wives, most of them mothers and sisters, in the east or across the sea, for whose sake they are toiling here, the miners hoping to save enough to bring their families to this homeless place, the rest to make enough to go back with credit. Why, there's Nixon, miner splendid chap, who has been here for two years and drawing the highest pay. Twice he has been in sight of his heaven, for he can't speak of his wife and babies without breaking up, and twice that slick son of the devil—that's Scripture, mind you—Slavin, got him and 'rolled' him, as the boys say. He went back to the mines broken in body and in heart. He says this is his third and last chance. If Slavin gets him his wife and babies will never see him on earth or in heaven. There are Sandy and the rest too. And," he added in a lower tone and with the curious little thrill of pathos in his voice, "this is the day the Saviour came to the world."

He paused, and then with a little, sad smile, "But I don't want to abuse you."

"No. I enjoy it. I'm a beast, a selfish beast!" For somehow his intense, blazing earnestness made me feel uncomfortably small.

"What have we to offer?" I demanded.

"Wait till I have got these things cleared away and my housekeeping done."

I pressed my services upon him somewhat feebly, I own, for I can't bear dishwater, but he rejected my offer.

"I don't like trusting my china to the hands of a tenderfoot."

"Quite right, though your china would prove an excellent means of defense at long range."

It was delft a quarter of an inch thick, so I smoked while he washed up, swept, dusted and arranged the room.

After the room was ordered to his taste we proceeded to hold counsel. He could offer dinner, magic lantern, music. "We can fill in time for two hours, but," he added gloomily, "we can't beat the dance and the high kickers."

"Have you nothing new or startling?"

He shook his head.

"No kind of show—dog show, snake charmer?"

"Slavin has a monopoly of the snakes."

Then he added hesitatingly: "There was an old Punch and Judy chap here last year, but he died. Whisky again."

"What happened to his show?"

"The Black Rock hotel man took it for board and whisky bill. He has it still, I suppose."

I did not much relish the business but I hated to see him beaten, so I ventured, "I have run a Punch and Judy in an amateur way at the varsity."

He sprang to his feet with a yell.

"You have! You mean to say it? We've got them! We've beaten them!" He had an extraordinary way of taking your help for granted. "The miner chaps, mostly English and Welsh, went mad over the poor old showman and made him so wealthy that in sheer gratitude he drank himself to death."

He walked up and down in high excitement and in such evident delight that I felt pledged to my best effort.

"Well," I said, "first the poster. We must beat them in that."

He brought me large sheets of brown paper, and after two hours' hard work I had half a dozen pictorial showbills done in gorgeous colors and striking designs. They were good, if I do say it myself.

The turkey, the magic lantern, the Punch and Judy show, were all there, the last with a crowd before it in gaping delight. A few explanatory words were thrown in, emphasizing the highly artistic nature of the Punch and Judy entertainment.

Craig was delighted and proceeded to perfect his plans. He had some half a dozen young men, four young ladies and eight or ten matrons upon whom he could depend for help. These he organized into a vigilance committee charged with the duty of preventing miners and lumbermen from getting away to Slavin's.

"The critical moments will be immediately before and after dinner and then again after the show is over," he explained. "The first two crises must be left to the care of Punch and Judy, and, as for the last, I am not yet sure what shall be done." But I saw he had something in his head, for he added, "I shall see Mrs. Mayor."

"Who is Mrs. Mayor?" I asked.

But he made no reply. He was a born fighter, and he put the fighting spirit into us all. We were bound to win.

The sports were to begin at 2 o'clock. By lunchtime everything was in readiness. After lunch I was having a quiet smoke in Craig's shack when in he rushed, saying:

"The battle will be lost before it is fought. If we lose Quatre Bras, we shall never get to Waterloo."

"What's up?"

"Slavin, just now. The miners are coming in, and he will have them in tow in half an hour."

He looked at me appealingly. I knew what he wanted.

"All right. I suppose I must, but it is an awful bore that a man can't have a quiet smoke."

"You're not half a bad fellow," he replied, smiling. "I shall get the ladies to furnish coffee inside the booth. You furnish them intellectual nourishment in front with dear old Punch and Judy."

He sent a boy with a bell round the village, announcing, "Punch and Judy in front of the Christmas booth beside the church," and for three quarters of an hour I shrieked and sweated in that awful little pen. But it was almost worth it to hear the shouts of approval and laughter that greeted my performance. It was cold work standing about, so that the crowd was quite ready to respond when Punch, after being duly hanged, came forward and invited all into the booth for the hot coffee which Judy had ordered.

(To be Continued Next Saturday.)

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A PRODIGAL.

How a Husband and Father in Jail as a Result of Drink Was Restored to His Family.

A man came slowly into the city after traveling over frozen country roads all day. He limped as if unaccustomed to continuous walking, and he looked chilly in his thin suit. His hat was drawn down over his face, which showed a week's growth of beard.

Until sunset he kept in the streets which ran beside the wharves and between great storehouses, then he drifted into the poorer section of the town, and called at a house for food, which was given to him, and which he ate in a sheltered corner.

But the winds blew cold, and he was soon on his feet again, limping toward the heart of the town. As he reached the broader streets he saw that the stores were gay with colors and brilliant with electric lights. There were wreaths and white doves and crosses, and he rubbed his eyes in a perplexed fashion, looking from side to side.

At length he said to himself: "That's it; it's Easter time. It always did come this time o' year." Then as he walked on he muttered: "Things have changed mightily in five years."

He paused at length before a small shop window full of brightness. There were babies' caps and socks, and little red shoes, yes, and dresses, mittens, muffiers, and handkerchiefs; while on the floor were cheap toys—tin carts, wooden soldiers, villages, sets of dishes, and dolls with red cheeks and shocks of yellow hair.

This window was not lighted by electricity, but with kerosene lamps whose reflectors were as bright as silver. There seemed to be a brisk trade at the little store, for the door swung to and fro with the sharp clang of a

THE MAN TOOK THE PARCEL.

bell, as women and children passed in and out. The air that escaped from within was a puff of warmth and appetizing odors, a mixture of crisp fried potato and peppermint candy.

While the man still stood in the shadow a boy and a girl came down the street chatting merrily. When they reached the little store they stopped. "Our window looks most as pretty as the ones up street. It looks real cozy," said the girl.

"Yes," the boy assented, "but we can't afford to keep things just to look pretty. I was hoping mother'd sell some dresses and things to-day."

"She has, she has!" exclaimed the girl, eagerly. "Don't you see they're different? There's a red dress in the corner instead of a blue one, and one—two—three caps are gone. The soldiers, too—more than half are sold."

"Yes, they're gone like hot cakes. That's the checker for boys," said the little fellow, with a businesslike air.

Just then the girl noticed the man, and asked, timidly: "Did you want to buy something?"

"No, no," he stammered; and then, as if to excuse himself, he added: "What's the name of the man that runs this store?"

"It isn't any man, it's mother and us," the boy responded, proudly.

"Oh, you haven't any father?"

"None to speak of"—then in a lower tone, "he's—well, he don live in these parts."

"Roscoe Stacy," warned the sister, as they went up the steps, "Mother wouldn't like you to speak that way. Let's go in."

They entered the door, which closed with a melodious jingle. The man had given a start of surprise when the little girl spoke her brother's name, and he now stood as if rooted to the ground, his hands nervously clasping and unclasping before him.

A few moments passed, and the little girl reappeared in the doorway, and held out a paper parcel to him as she said:

"Mother thought perhaps you'd like some bread and butter. She says she hopes you know its Easter eve, and that Jesus thinks of everybody to-night."

The man took the parcel with a word of thanks and limped away. He wiped his eyes again and again with the back of his hand.

"That's her—that's Marthy all over," he murmured. "And she an' the kids're in business. That shows what a smart woman she was. And I knew it, an' took the money she earned, an' then—"

The groan that escaped his lips drew the attention of several who were passing, but he did not notice.

"God knows I was crazy drunk when I struck her down, an' I've had five years to think it over. Five years—and she an' the kids're in business."

He wandered on without purpose until he reached a small park which he well remembered. There were iron seats under the trees, but no one cared to sit there in the cool night air. Even the policeman, who usually walked

WILDS A SHARP AX.

of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing, too. Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles—Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. 25c at Druler & Bro.'s drug store.

ZEB WHITE'S ESCAPE

HE MISTAKES A WILDCAT FOR COONS AND HAS A LIVELY TIME.

The Old Possum Hunter of Tennessee Relates a Thrilling Narrative of How His Obstinateness to His Wife Nearly Cost Him His Life.

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"I DON'T reckon folks should be set in their ways," said the old possum hunter of Tennessee as he roasted chestnuts at the big fireplace. "But some of us are, and it sometimes makes things unpleasant. Take my old woman, fur instance. She'll go along fur six months, mebbe, as pleasant as yo' please, and then all to once she'll git set over sunthin and be as obstinate as a mewl. That's the way with me, too, though when I'm set and she's set at the same time Providence generally helps her to git the best of it.

"One Sunday six or eight years ago she wanted me to go to preachin' with her. I wanted to loaf around and see

"HALF A DOZEN WILDCATS WAS CLIMBIN' OVER ME."

if the coons was comin' down into the co'nfields yit, and neither one of us would give in to the other. She went away mad, and she was mad when she come back, and it was late in the evenin' befo' she got down the Bible and said:

"'Zeb White, the preacher was preachin' to us today about Dan'l in the lions' den, and I want to ask yo' some questions. Was them reg'lar lions, with teeth and a roar?'

"'I can't say,' says I, still feelin' set.

"'Do yo' know why them lions didn't eat Dan'l?'

"'Nosp.'

"'And yo' don't keer, do yo'?'

"'Not a bit.'

"'Waal, yo' keep right on bein' mean and see how yo'll come out. A man may be set ag'in his wife and not suffer too much, but when he's set ag'in the Bible that's a different thing. I wish yo'd find the place about Joner and the whale and read it to me.'

"'I ain't carin' to read this evenin,' says I.

"'But yo' believe that the whale swallered him, don't yo'?'

"'I ain't sayin' as I do or don't. What I'm thinkin' about is whether them coons will come down in the co'nfield tonight.'

"'And a Sunday night, too!' she says. 'Zeb White, that's suahly a rod of punishment laid up fur yo'. Yo' was set ag'in Dan'l, and now yo' are set ag'in Joner, and don't yo' reckon yo'll git out of it without trouble. Will yo' read to me about the children who was devoured by the b'ars?'

"'Not akassly,' says I, 'bein' I'm waitin' to hear the old dawg bark to tell me the coons is around.'

"'How many children do yo' reckon thar was?'

"'Can't say.'

"'How many b'ars?'

"'Can't say.'

"'Then yo' are set ag'in them too. I wouldn't be in yo'r shoes fur this hull Cumberland mounting. I don't reckon yo' believe about the children of Israel passin' across the Red sea dry shod?'

"'I ain't sayin' as I do.'

"'Waal, I shan't struggle with yo' no mo',' she says as she closes the Bible. 'A man who is set ag'in his wife, Dan'l, Joner, the b'ars and the Red sea is bound to meet up with a calamity, and yo' jest go right ahead.'

"Jest then," said Zeb, "my old dawg outside begun to bark and rush around, and I took up my gun and went out. I heard a great rustlin' and scatterin' around, and I reckoned that mo' than a hundred coons was movin' down upon the co'n.

"I called to the dawg to sick 'em, but the critter dropped his tail and sneaked into the house. 'Peared like a funny thing for him to do, but I went down among the co'n alone. It wasn't two minits befo' I heard sunthin movin' about and fired at it, and that was the foolishest thing I ever did. The powder smoke had skasely blown away when half a dozen wildcats was climbin' over me. I was taken by surprise, as I was lookin' fur coons, but I reckon it didn't make much difference. I want to tell yo' about wildcats. One of 'em will give most any man all the bizness he wants fur ten or fifteen minits, but when five or six pile on to him at once he might as well try to fight buzzsaws and redhot pokers. I went down and rolled over and got up, and my yells was heard fur a mile. The only thing I could do was to start fur the house, and, though the old woman met me at the doah with a light, them cats never left me till I was clean inside. Befo' the Lawd, suh, but yo' orter hev bin thar to take my photograph. I was clawed and bit and scratched from head to heel, and I hadn't 'nuff clothes on me to cover a silver dollar. I was jest that scared and done up that I fainted away and fell down in a heap, and when I come to I was on the bed and the old woman was dreamin' my hurts. She had to begin at my scalp and work down to my heels, and it took her all the rest of the night. I felt bad 'nuff, I kin tell yo', but she made me feel wuss. She didn't say one single word to me all that time. When she had about finished fixin' me up, I says:

"'Linda, how do yo' reckon that them coons turned into wildcats all to once?'

"She sorter smiled as she looked at me, but she didn't say anything. It was jest three weeks befo' she tackled me about Providence. I had got out of bed and was sittin' befo' the fish and thinkin' that as soon as I could more about I'd whop the life out of my old dawg fur his cowardice when the old woman got down the Bible and says:

"'Zeb, do yo' reckon them was reg'lar lions in the cage with Dan'l?'

"'With all my heart I do,' says I.

"'Was Dan'l plump and good eatin'?'

"'He suahly was.'

"'And did Providence save him from the lions?'

"'He did, and I'll lick any critter what says to the contrary.'

"'And how about the whale and Joner?'

"'The whale swallered him as suah's yo'r bo'n.'

"'And them b'ars and children?'

"'The b'ars eat 'em up to the very last one, and it served 'em right.'

"'And the children of Israel and the Red sea?' she goes on.

"'I believe every last word of it,' says I.

"'And is the dawg to be whopped fur not makin' as big a fule of hisself as yo' did?'

"I reckoned on whoppin' him, but I'll let it go this time. Anything mo'?'

"'Nuthin' mo', Zeb,' she says as she comes over and kisses me, 'cept that yo' hadn't better git too frisky and think yo' are a bigger man than Providence. Whenever yo' git to feelin' that way yo' jest remember that a power which kin turn coons into wildcats ain't gwine to 'low itself to be bossed around by nuthin' standin' on legs.'"

M. QUAD.

Stage Settings.

"Were there any realistic settings in that new rural play you saw?"

"Oh, yes; there was a hen setting in the first act, and the farmer's wife set her bread in the second."

Merely a Suggestion.

Old Gotrox—So you want to marry my daughter, eh? Do you know what I expect to do for her on her wedding day?

Young Poorman (embarrassed)—N-no, sir. Y-you do not intend to d-die for her, do you?—Chicago News.

Hobo Station.

"Water is some use after all."

"How can yer talk like dat?"

"Because I know what I'm talkin' about. How would we ever catch a freight if dey didn't stow up at de water tanks?"

Vibrations.

Amid the angry surges the gallant ship pitched and tossed, now burying its nose in the waves and anon standing on end, while the breeze whistled boorsely through the rigging and the spray mingled with the smoke from the immense funnels.

"Have you got your sea legs on?" smilingly asked the intensely practical passenger, bundled to the neck in thick wraps.

"No!" haughtily replied the intensely sensitive passenger. "My legs are tuned to F sharp!"

And the wind continued to whistle hoarsely through the rigging.—Chicago Tribune.

Necessary Material.

Scribbell—Yes, it's a quaint old fishing village. I'm going down there for material for my new novel.

Critick—Well, I've always heard, of course, that fish is good brain food, but do you think it can actually make brains?—Philadelphia Press.

Nothing Doing.

Landlord—I came here to collect my rent.

Poet—That's very strange! Didn't you know I was a poet?

The Way of Some.

Stubbs—Scripps tells me he gave you an elegant edition of Shakespeare as a birthday present.

Jones—Yes, he did; then he borrowed it and kept it six months.

Caught On.

"Waiter," said the professor, "your cook has been guilty of a sin of omission."

"Ah, yes," pleasantly replied the waiter, who had seen better days. "He has left undone a steak that he ought to have done. I will have to take it back to him."—Chicago Tribune.

MORE LIABLE TO DISEASE.

Careful Experiments Which Demonstrate That Alcohol Weakens Power to Resist Infection.

Whether alcohol increases the susceptibility to infection or not is a question of great importance and one in which comparatively little work has been done. So far as experiments have been made on animals it would seem that alcohol, like carbonic oxide, etc., does render the consumer more liable to fall a victim to the germs of infectious diseases, and this view is supported by clinical experience in the tropics and elsewhere. Seeing that brandy and other alcoholic stimulants are frequently given to patients suffering from infectious diseases, the question presents itself whether we are increasing the disease or not by giving them. Dr. Laitinen has recently experimented on no fewer than 342 animals—dogs, rabbits, guinea pigs, fowls and pigeons—with a view to settling the question. As infecting agents, cultivations of the anthrax, tubercle and diphtheria bacilli were employed. These were chosen as types of acute infection, chronic infection and a pure intoxication. The alcohol employed was, as a rule, a 25 per cent. solution of ethylic alcohol in water. In greater strength the alimentary mucous membrane of the birds became inflamed. Some of the dogs had 50 per cent. solutions. It was given either by esophagus, catheter, or by dropping it into the mouth from a pipette. The dose varied with the animal and its weight, from one and a half cubic centimeters in the case of the pigeon to 60 cubic centimeters in that of some of the dogs. It was administered in several ways and for varying times; sometimes in single large doses, at others in gradually increasing doses, for months at a time, in order to produce here an acute poisoning and there a chronic poisoning. A full account of these experiments is given in an elaborate series of tables, to which we must refer the reader for details. Briefly, Dr. Laitinen found that in all these cases without exception the effect of the administration of alcohol, in any form whatever, was to render the animal distinctly, sometimes markedly, more susceptible to infection than were the controls.—British Medical Journal.

ITEMS.

The value of the spirits sold in Great Britain during the year 1899 was over $800,000,000. This was $50,000,000 more than the amount sold in the United States. This year Great Britain led all the other nations in the amount of spirits consumed. Last year France took the lead.

Under the Tillman dispensary law in South Carolina the state statistics show that the sales of intoxicating liquors have increased five times as fast as has the population. Consequently the liquor dealers are nowhere crying out against the dispensary law like they are against prohibition.

It has been found that in one of the German districts the children receive no warm drink before coming to school, but only whisky or schnapps. Scrofula is very prevalent among them, and it is thought that lung tuberculosis will be added to this when the children grow up and become laborers.

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of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing, too. Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles—Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. 25c at Druler & Bro.'s drug store.

For the Children.

THE REWARD OF MERIT

The snow was falling in feathery flakes and piling itself in great drifts and huge masses of white against the walls and outbuildings of Mme. M.'s school for young ladies, a fashionable seminary in the town of N. It was the month of February, and as the end of the second term of the school year was drawing near the quarterly examinations were in progress. In one of the coziest apartments in the buildings six young ladies, all members of the art class, were assembled, busily engaged in conversation. It was a typical college girl's room. Photographs and souvenirs of various kinds decorated the walls and mantel, and a heterogeneous assortment of bric-a-brac was scattered here, there and everywhere. The latest magazine, with its leaves uncut, lay upon the center table. In one corner of the room stood an easel with an unfinished painting thereon, while charcoal drawings, pencil sketches and studies in still life gave mute evidence of the presence of the student. Amy Hildreth, the hostess, a bright faced girl of sixteen, was just now the central figure in the animated group. She was the daughter of a clergyman and one of the most popular girls in the school.

"I say it's a shame," cried Minnie May, a curly haired blond. "You're the most talented girl in the class, and to think of your having to leave now, without even a chance to try for the prize. You'd be sure to win it. The rest of us wouldn't have the ghost of an opportunity."

"Bess takes lessons simply for the name of the thing," said Lottie Moore. "Now, with me it's different. I expect to teach some day if I ever succeed in painting a rose which can be distinguished from a cabbage by any means except its color."

"As far as I am concerned," said Emma Brainard, a tall, stately looking girl with a profusion of wavy black hair framing her piquant face, "Mme. M.'s prize is perfectly safe. You know, girls, I don't pretend to paint anything except miniatures. Should I ever become a celebrity in that line I shall tour Europe and paint all the crowned heads."

The prize referred to was a gold medal and a scholarship for the coming year, to be given for the best flower piece painted by any member of the art class after one year's course of lessons in the seminary. Amy's work up to this time had shown unusual excellence, and her talent, if opportunity to develop it were given, would without question have enabled her to take precedence of all the others, even those of the students who had had the advantage of previous study before entering the school for a special course. But a letter from her mother, received that very morning, had given her hopes in that direction a decided blow.

"You know, daughter," she had written, "your father's salary is not large, and I am really afraid we shall have to have you come home at the end of the term. If your board were the only thing, it would be a different matter, but the lessons are very expensive, and as it is not at all probable that painting will ever amount to anything more than a mere accomplishment I do not see my way clear just now to help you out, much as I would like to have you continue. It pains me to tell you this, for I know your heart is set on completing the course, but I see no other way unless something unexpected should happen."

"What's this, Amy? A valentine?" asked one of girls, holding up a combination of painted flowers and satin ribbon which she had discovered among the collection of souvenirs on the mantel.

"Yes," said Amy, with a merry laugh. "And, by the way, tomorrow is the 14th. Suppose we each surprise our favorite teacher with a bunch of hothouse flowers. We can get them at Green's when we go out for our walk."

"Capital!" said Lottie. "I'll give a bunch of American Beauties to Miss Whitely. I think she is too sweet for anything."

"So do I," assented Minnie. "She's entirely too pretty to be buried in this poky little country town."

"I shall give mine to Miss Sue, the Latin teacher, and it will be lilies of the valley," said Bess. "She always makes me think of a lily, she is so sweet and graceful."

"What about our town teacher, Miss Graves?" ventured Amy.

A general laugh arose.

"Her name is certainly suggestive," said one. "For instance, one might compose a couplet after this sort:

"Seraphina, I adore thee!
Take these flowers, I implore thee!

"Where do you suppose she ever got that name? And she is so funny looking with those old fashioned little corkscrew curls and her dainty, mincing steps."

"I don't think she is funny looking," said Amy. "I think her white curls are quaint, and then her work—why, it's simply grand! You know that painting in the reception room. 'The Ruins of Carthage?' I heard one of the teachers say it took the first prize at the Paris exposition."

"Ruins of Carthage! Probably they had a personal sympathy for ancient ruins," suggested one.

"Had you lived in Pope's days, Amy," said Ella Howard, "he never would have inquired, 'Why has not man a microscopic eye?' If you can detect any beauty in Miss Graves, the orb in question is certainly yours."

"She always looks so shabby," said Emma. "She never wears anything but that rusty old black dress. I must admit she is a good teacher, but she is so quick tempered. She gets red in the face if any one whispers or turns around and says something snappish and hateful. And then she always thinks every one is laughing at her."

"Well, perhaps she can't afford to dress any better," said Amy. "And while it is true she is not always pleasant, I imagine we might not show such angelic dispositions ourselves if we were placed in her position. But there goes the ten bell. We'll have to adjourn now."

"I will send her a valentine," thought Amy that evening as she laid away her books for the night. "I think Miss Graves has a hard time, and some of the girls don't treat her half way respectfully."

On the following day during exercise hour the six girls visited the village florist in a body and each secured her flowers. Amy's choice was a bunch of purple and yellow pansies. She tied them with a narrow satin ribbon, and, taking a black card, she penned upon it the following lines:

"Could all my thoughts to pansies turn
Within the meadows of my heart,
Upon the purple field would burn
In golden bloom thy name, apart.
"Your loving pupil, AMY."

Softly tapping at Miss Graves' door, which stood ajar, as she passed on her way to the class and receiving no response, she tossed the flowers in upon the counterpane of the bed, where they lay when the teacher returned to her room.

The day had been an unusually trying one, and Miss Graves was thoroughly tired out. Physically delicate she had always been, and to her sensitive disposition the little annoyances which daily beset her were almost unbearable. The giggling comments upon her peculiar name were well known to her. It was the name of a maiden aunt, long dead, whose fortune had been given her on condition that she adopt it. Her parents had died, leaving her an orphan at an early age, and with her aunt's money she had pursued her artistic studies and obtained there-

"PERHAPS SHE CAN'T AFFORD TO DRESS BETTER."

in the high degree of excellence which characterized her work. Disappointed in one whose friendship she had valued too highly, she had become bitter and suspicious of all humanity, and after a final effort the painting already referred to into which she had put all her soul (inspired, indeed, by the very thought so flippantly suggested by Amy's classmate) and whose success had not brought her the happiness she craved, she had sought to hide herself from every one by accepting the position she now occupied in the obscure town which contained the seminary.

As she sank wearily into a chair her eyes fell upon the bunch of pansies. As she picked them up and read the lines a look of astonishment overspread her face, succeeded by a glow of genuine pleasure. Amy was one of the few really polite pupils in the large class which she daily instructed, and the feeling which she had entertained for her was as nearly one of affection as she ever allowed herself to hold. She had been apprised that morning by one of the girls of Amy's expected departure, but had given it no thought at the time.

"Perhaps I have been too hard," she thought repentantly. "I know I am bitter and unforgiving. Of what use has Aunt Seraphina's money been to me? I have benefited nobody with the talent intrusted to my keeping—have refused to say 'Thy will be done.' And if they really do hate me, as I have often heard them say, I suppose it is my own fault. I will help this young girl if I can," she mentally resolved. "She may have a future before her."

Study hours were over, and the "inseparable six," as they styled themselves, were again assembled in Amy's room, when a knock came at the door, which was opened to admit a member of the junior department, the bearer of an envelope for "Miss Amy Hildreth from Miss Graves."

It contained a receipted bill for Amy's lessons for the remainder of the year, "For superior excellence shown in her studies."

"Judge not," quoted Amy soberly, with tears in her eyes, as they looked at one another in repentant silence.

"I never will again," said Minnie May.

"Miss Graves is an angel," was the final and unanimous verdict.

I am glad to be able to record that Amy's picture, "A Study in Pansies," won the prize and also that she was later graduated from the art department of the seminary with the highest honors of her class, the assistance so opportunely rendered by her teacher developing between them a friendship which endured for many years.

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REVISED TIME TABLE.

Trains carrying passengers leave Fort Wayne as follows.

SCHEDULE FEB. 1st, 1902.
Not Imperial Standard.

	Going East	Depart.
No. 2.	*New York Limited, S.D.C.	3:05 A. M.
No. 12.	*Toledo Local Express	5:25 A. M.
No. 4.	*Buffalo Fast Mail, S.D.C.	8:56 A. M.
No. 6.	*New England Express	11:40 A. M.
No. 8.	*Continental Limited, S.D.	4:07 P. M.
No. 24.	*Atlantic Express	6:30 P. M.
	Going West.	**Depart.**
No. 1.	*Kansas City Fast Mail, S.D.C.	3:10 A. M.
No. 3.	*St. Louis Day Express	9:27 A. M.
No. 5.	*Continental Limited, S.D.	11:20 A. M.
No. 7.	*Government Fast Mail	5:42 P. M.
No. 13.	*Toledo Local Exp., Arrive	8:35 P. M.
No. 9.	*St. Louis Limited, S.C.	9:55 P. M.

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* 4:05 A. M. — No change of cars	9:20 A. M.
† 5:55 A. M. — Change cars Toledo	11:20 A. M.
* 9:05 A. M. — No change of cars	12:40 noon.
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* 4:30 P. M. — No change of cars	9:10 P. M.

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†For Grand Rapids and north	6:15 pm
†From Richmond arrives	8:00 am
SOUTH BOUND.	
*For Richmond and Cincinnati	11:00 pm
†For Richmond and Cincinnati	8:45 am
†For Richmond and Cincinnati	12:30 pm
†From Grand Rapids arrives	6:50 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

L. S. & M. S. TIME CARD. In effect June 8, 1901.

Southbound.	Arrive.
456 Express and Mail	11:35 am
443 Local Freight	2:40 pm
410 Express and Mail	2:30 pm
Northbound.	**Depart.**
463 Local Freight	6:40 am
457 Express and Mail	11:55 am
469 Express and Mail	8:00 pm

All trains daily except Sunday.

L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE.
In effect Nov. 11, 1901.

	Depart.
No. 61 Express daily except Sun.	6:30 am
No. 19 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun.	11:35 am
No. 33 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun.	4:35 pm
No. 45 Ex. Sunday only	4:15 pm
	Arrive.
No. 62 Express daily except Sun.	11:20 am
No. 34 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun.	8:30 pm
No. 18 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun.	10:35 pm
No. 46 Ex. Sunday only	11:50 am

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CITY MISSION.

City Mission, 227 (new) East Main street, Levi Hostetler, superintendent—Services each evening at 7:30; Sabbath school each Sabbath at 3:00 p. m.

Y. W. C. A.

Rev. J. N. Field, of the Baptist church, will address the meeting at the Young Women's Christian association Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

FREE METHODIST.

Free Methodist church, 268 East Creighton avenue.—Preaching Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's meeting at 7 o'clock. P. S. Shoemaker, pastor.

GERMAN BAPTIST (DUNKARD.)

German Baptist church, corner Green and Smith streets.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Elder L. H. Eby; song service one-half hour before evening service.

AFRICAN METHODIST.

African M. E. church, corner of Wayne and Francis streets. Rev. Alexander Smith, pastor—Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m. and Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

SALVATION ARMY.

Services will be held by the Salvation Army at Kimball hall, 017 Calhoun street Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights at 8 o'clock, and on Sunday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 in the evening. Major and Mrs. J. Hathaway are in command, assisted by Capt. Kingkiner and Lieut. Mooney.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.

Bethel Evangelical church, corner DeWald and Clinton streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., William Mertz, superintendent. English preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning sermon by the pastor. Subject, "A Firm Resolution." Rev. D. S. Oakes will preach in the evening. Young People's Alliance at 6:45 p. m. Subject, "How Can I Know that I Am Saved?" Leader, Louise Elser. Mid-week services: Prayer meeting Wednesday and Thursday at 7:45 p. m.; Normal class after prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Choir practice Friday evening at 7:45. J. H. Evans, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Services at 10:30 a. m. in Masonic Temple. Subject, "Probation After Death." Golden Text: "The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God; and they that hear shall live." John, 5:25. Responsive Reading—Ezekiel, 33:1, 11-19. Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Harmony hall, 20 West Berry street; reading rooms open every day at 103 East Berry street.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist—Services at 10:30 a. m., Sunday, in Jewish temple, No. 96 Harrison street. Subject: "Probation After Death." Golden Text: "The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God; and they that hear shall live." John, 5:25. Responsive Reading—Ezekiel, 33:1, 11-19. Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening; reading rooms open daily except Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m., at 24 East Washington street.

UNITED BRETHREN.

Calvary U. B. church, corner Hymer and East Lewis streets, J. W. Lake, pastor—Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Allen A. Bowser, superintendent; the Busy Bees will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:00, Mrs. Emma Opatz, superintendent; Y. P. C. U. at 6:45 p. m., Mrs. Danner, leader; preaching services, 10:30 a. m. by Rev. N. W. Bloom, and at 7:45 p. m. by Rev. J. Webster Bailey; the pastor is unable to officiate on account of illness in his family; mid-week services: Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:45, Mrs. Rayl, leader.

BAPTIST.

First Baptist church, West Jefferson street—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., A. Z. Pothamus, superintendent; public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; sermons by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Field; morning subject, "The Relation of Sin and Suffering;" evening subject, "A Man With an Experience;" Junior B. Y. P. U. meeting at 2:15 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m., Leland Johnson, leader; South Wayne mission at 9:00 a. m., Hiram Philley, superintendent; Hanna street mission at 3:00 p. m., Jessie L. Rhodes, superintendent; prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

EPISCOPALIAN.

Trinity Episcopal church, corner of Fulton and Berry streets, A. W. Seabrease, rector—Sunday services: Holy communion, 8:00 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:45 a. m., evening prayer and sermon, 7:30; Monday, Girls' Friendly society, 7:30 p. m.

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.

Corner of Holman and Calhoun streets; Rev. J. Webster Bailey will address a general meeting at 3:00 p. m.; Men's Bible class will meet with Mr. Philley at 4:00 p. m. J. W. Burns, general secretary.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Wayne Street M. E. church, Asher S. Preston, pastor—Morning topic, "God Within and Without;" evening topic, "Drifting;" Sunday school at 9:30; class at 12; Junior League at 2:30; League at 6:30; meeting of official board Monday evening; special music Sunday evening by the Linden quartet.

Trinity M. E. church, corner of Fourth and Cass streets, Rev. Charles E. White, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., F. A. McMaken, superintendent; morning service at 10:30, the classes will meet at noon; the Junior Epworth league will hold its session at 3 p. m., with Mrs. Charles E. White, superintendent; the Epworth league will hold its devotional services at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30; our mid-week prayer meeting will be on Wednesday evening.

Berry Street M. E. church—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 10:30; general class, 12 m.; Junior League, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth meeting, 6:30 p. m., evening service at 7:30; the new pastor, Rev. J. K. Walts, will preach morning and evening; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Simpson M. E. church, corner of Dawson and Harrison streets—Sunday school, 9:30, Miss Edith Zook, superintendent; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the new pastor, Rev. J. C. Dorwin; Junior league, 2:00 p. m.; vesper service, 6:30; the mid-week prayer service will occur on Wednesday evening, 7:30.

St. Paul M. E. church, Walton avenue—Sunday school at 9:30, C. B. Waterson, superintendent; preaching by pastor at 10:30; class meeting at 12 m.; children's meeting at 2:30, conducted by Miss Jennie Patterson; Epworth League at 6:30, J. A. Byrt, president; preaching at 7:30; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30; subject for morning sermon, "Forward." B. Sawyer, pastor.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

Trinity English Lutheran church, corner of Wayne and Clinton streets, Rev. Samuel Wagenhals, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30, Luther Keil, superintendent; morning service at 10:45; Luther league at 7; evening service at 7:30. Teachers' meeting, Thursday evening; Dorcas society, Friday; catechetical class, Saturday morning.

Christ's Lutheran church, Jefferson and Webster streets, L. J. Motschman, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., W. H. Myers, superintendent; Luther league at 6:45 p. m., Miss Neuman, leader; topic, "Salvation Through the Means of Grace." Eph., 2:1-10; divine worship, with sermon, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; morning subject, "Thomas Absent When Jesus Came," the second in the series on "Easter Afterthoughts;" evening, "The Successful Christian." Church council will meet Monday night at Dr. Niswonger's office.

English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, West Washington and Fulton streets, C. F. W. Meyer, minister—Sunday school, 9 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m., text, John 10:16-23; evening service at 7:30, text, Math. 9:9-13. "They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick;" a short called meeting will be held after service on Sunday morning.

REFORMED.

Salem Reformed church, next to postoffice, P. Buhl, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 10:30 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m.; the evening service will be in English. Young people's meeting, Wednesday evening.

St. John's Reformed church, corner Washington boulevard and Webster street, John H. Bosch, pastor—9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., morning services and preaching; text, John 14, 1-6; subject, "Our Comfort in the Parting Hours of Life;" 7 p. m., prayer meeting; 7:30 p. m., evening services and preaching. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., discussion and explanation of Sunday school lesson. All services are conducted in the German language.

Grace Reformed church, Washington street, between Barr and Lafayette streets, Rev. A. K. Zartman, pastor—Morning service at 10:30; evening service at 7:30; Rev. Nevin B. Mathes, pastor of the First Reformed church at Goshen, Ind., will speak at both morning and evening services; he will also address a meeting of the junior and senior Christian Endeavor societies at 6:45 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

West Jefferson street Church of Christ, corner Griffith, Edgar William Allen, pastor—10:30 a. m., sermon, "The Church of Christ Not a Denomination;" 7:30 p. m., sermon, "What Truth is It That Saves?" 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, Prof. J. A. Price, superintendent; 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor society. Monday night, meeting of the King's Daughters with Miss Dalman, 2732 Fairfield avenue. Wednesday night, mid-week service.

West Creighton avenue Church of Christ, corner Miner street and West Creighton avenue, Zach. A. Harris, minister—Bible school, 9:15 a. m., A. F. Bowman, superintendent; communion, 10:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; sermon topics, morning, "Christian Culture;" evening, "Reason in Christianity;" junior C. E., 3 p. m.; senior C. E., 6:30 p. m., H. E. Bruner, president; topic, "How Can I Know That I am Saved?" I John, 3:14. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting; topic, "The Grace of Giving," II Cor. 8:7.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Plymouth Congregational church; Rev. J. Webster Bailey, pastor.—Morning service at 10:45; subject of sermon, "By Nature, and By Grace." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; B. Paul Mossman, superintendent; H. E. Willson, assistant superintendent; Prof. William Miles, musical director. Junior Endeavor meeting at 3 o'clock; topic, "People Who Have Helped Me, and How"—Eph., 5:1-2. Senior Endeavor will meet at 5:15; topic, "How Can I Know That I Am Saved?" leader, Miss Kate McAllister. Public service at 4 o'clock; address by the pastor on "The Christian's Trade-Mark." Special musical features will be songs by the Emerson Ladies' trio, violin solo by Herbert Patton, anthem by the church choir and a solo, "The Palms," by H. P. Briggs, of Ann Arbor, Mich. No evening service. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting at 7:30. "Arbor day" exercises by the children, Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 5. Trees will be planted on west side of the church.

South Congregational church, corner DeWald and Hoagland; D. T. Williams, pastor.—Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; Dr. A. E. VanBuskirk, superintendent. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; subjects of discourses, morning, "The Prospective Vision of the Pious"—John, 8:56; evening, "The Biblical Lamp"—Psalm, 119:105. Junior C. E., 3 p. m.; Miss K. M. Williams, superintendent. Senior, 6:30 p. m.; topic, "How Can I Know That I Am Saved?" leader, Miss B. J. Williamson. Mid-week service Wednesday evening; theme, "The Testimony of Dying Men"—Heb., 9:27.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian church, corner Washington and Clinton streets; Rev. D. W. Moffat, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Charles Worden, superintendent; morning service at 10:45; evening, at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. On Thursday evening there will be a social meeting of the Young Men's society.

Westminster Presbyterian church, West Berry street, between Webster and Ewing streets; J. Budman Fleming, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Dr. H. G. Patton, superintendent. Morning service at 10:30; subject, "Food for Faith." Junior Endeavor at 3 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; topic, "How Can I Know That I Am Saved?" Miss Mary Lincoln, leader. Evening service at 7:30; subject, "Former Things Not Better;" special music at evening service. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

Third Presbyterian church, corner Harrison and Taber streets; J. A. P. McGaw, D. D., pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; O. B. Fitch, superintendent. Morning service at 10:45; baptism of infants, installation of deacons; subject of sermon, "Christ's New Commandment;" text, John, 13:34, "A new commandment give I unto you, that ye love one another; even as I have loved you, that ye also love one another." Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30; subject of sermon, "Christ's Answer to a Perplexed Soul;" Luke, 7:18-23. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Bethany Presbyterian church, corner Boone and Fry streets; J. C. Breckinridge, pastor.—Sunday services as follows: At 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m., J. M. Jackson, superintendent; teachers and officers meet at 9 a. m. for conference and prayer in study of church; C. E. meets at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Friday evening the Christian Endeavor society will hold a cottage meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deahl, on St. Mary's avenue.

HOME MISSION.

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The following meetings are held every Sunday in rotation during the month, commencing at 4 o'clock: First Sunday, Married Men's Sodality and Young Men's Sodality; Second Tuesday, Rosary sodality; third Sunday, Young Ladies' sodality; fourth Sunday, Boys' sodality and Young Girls' sodality. The Catholic Knights of America, branch 103, meets the first and third Sundays of each month. The Sacred Heart league has special devotions on the first Friday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

St. Patrick's, corner of DeWald and Harrison streets, Rev. Joseph F. Delaney, pastor; Rev. Thomas Mungovan, assistant—The services at the church are as follows: Mass at 7:15 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass at 10:30 a. m.; catechism at 2:15 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m. Masses at 6:30 and 8 a. m. during week days.

Following is a list of the various societies of the church and the time of meeting: Married's Men's and Young Men's sodalities, first Sunday in the month; Rosary society, second Sunday; Young Ladies' sodality, third Sunday; also the first three Sundays of the month for the office of the Blessed Virgin; Boys' and Girls' sodalities, fourth Sunday at 2:30 p. m.; all other meetings at 4 o'clock, immediately after vespers; each society takes communion on Sunday of meeting; St. Vincent de Paul society meets the fourth Sunday of the month; Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association meets first and fourth Thursdays; St. Joseph Benevolent society meets third Sunday of the month. Sacred Heart devotions on the first Friday of the month at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's (German), corner of Lafayette and Jefferson streets, Rev. John H. Oechtering, pastor; assistant, Rev. Gustave Hottenroth—Sunday services, 8 and 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St. Paul's (German), corner West Washington and Griffith streets, Rev. F. J. H. Kroll, pastor—Services, 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

St. Peter's (German), corner East DeWald and Warsaw streets, Rev. Ferdinand Koerdt, pastor—Sunday services, 7:45 and 9:45 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St. Joseph's chapel, in connection with St. Joseph's hospital, Rev. Father Thomas Eisenting, C. P. F. 8; Sunday services, 7:45 a. m.; vespers, 3:30 p. m.; weekly services, 7:45 a. m.

Church of the Precious Blood, corner of Barthold and Fourth streets, Rev. Francis Nigsch, pastor—Morning mass at 7:45; high mass, with sermon, at 10 a. m., and vespers at 3 p. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Emanuel Lutheran, West Jefferson street, Rev. G. Gross, pastor—Sunday services, 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran church, corner Washington boulevard and Van Buren street, Rev. H. P. Dannecker, pastor—Services (German), 10:00 a. m.; services (German) for children, 2 p. m.; services (English), 7:30 p. m.

Trinity, corner of Huffman and Oakland streets, Rev. J. A. Bohn, pastor—Sunday services, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

German Lutheran Zion's church, Creighton avenue and Hanna street, Rev. H. Chr. Luehr, pastor—Services, 10:00 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sundays.

Grace Lutheran church, corner Pontiac and Gay streets, Rev. A. O. Swinehart, pastor—Services 10 a. m.; services for children, 2 p. m.

Evangelical Lutheran Concordia congregation, southwest corner of Fletcher and Alligat streets—Sunday services: Preaching at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. August Lange, pastor.

St. Paul's, on Barr street, Rev. Jacob Miller, pastor—Services, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

Emmaus Lutheran, Broadway and Creighton avenue, Rev. Philip Wambsganss, jr., pastor.—Sunday services, 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

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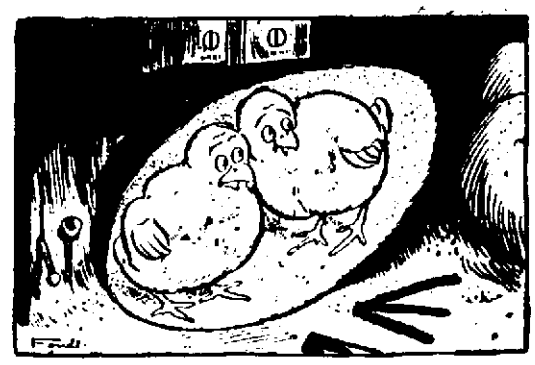

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Mrs Fred Unrath

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MOTHERHOOD is the noblest duty and highest privilege women can achieve or aspire to. Without this privilege women do not get all there is in life—too often they go through the world disontented, wrapped up in their own selfish cares and troubles. How different is the happy mother, watching her children grow into manhood and womanhood. A mother lives as many lives as she has children—their joys and sorrows are hers, as are their ambitions, triumphs and defeats.

So highly is the honor of motherhood cherished that sometimes noble women are called upon to give their lives in its attainment. The women who suffer in childbirth and from the effects of miscarriage are the real martyrs. It takes more fortitude to suffer in this way than to meet a violent death in the rush and roar of a battle. But such suffering is almost entirely unnecessary at this age of the world, when Wine of Cardui, the medicine that cured Mrs. Unrath, of Benton Harbor, Mich., can be secured.

Healthy women do not suffer miscarriage nor does a woman who is healthy suffer tortures at childbirth. It is the woman who is ailing—who has female weakness—who fears the ordeal of becoming a mother. Wine of Cardui builds up the womanly system. It stops all unnatural drains and strains—irregularities which are responsible for barrenness and miscarriage. It makes a woman strong and healthy and able to pass through pregnancy and childbirth with little suffering. After the ordeal is passed the Wine prepares a woman for a speedy recovery to health and activity.

Mrs. C. R. Wooding, of Indianapolis, Ind., says she gets through childbirth best by using Wine of Cardui. She writes:

"I have received great benefit from taking Wine of Cardui, while nursing my children. I did not have Wine of Cardui after the first two children and was greatly reduced in flesh. But the last two times I have used it with good results to myself and the little ones. I think it makes the babies healthier for me to take it. I seem to get through childbirth better by using it too."

With these facts that Mrs. Unrath and Mrs. Wooding lay before the women of America no one who is about to become a mother can afford to fail to take the Wine of Cardui treatment. Wine of Cardui, in reinforcing the organs of generation, has made mothers of women who had given up hope of ever becoming mothers. Wine of Cardui will cure almost any case of barrenness except those cases of organic trouble which no doctor or medicine can possibly cure. How can you refuse to take such a remedy that promises such relief from suffering? Wine of Cardui simply makes you a strong woman, and strong, healthy women do not suffer. They look forward to motherhood with joy.

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STEAMSHIP TRUST

MORGAN WILL CONSOLIDATE TRANSATLANTIC LINES.

PLAN PRACTICALLY FIXED

ALL THE BIG LINES ARE TO BE INCLUDED.

NEWS IS FULLY CONFIRMED

CAPITAL OF THE COMBINE TO EXCEED $150,000, 000.

New York, April 19.—J. P. Morgan, who is now abroad, has practically consummated a plan to combine all the leading trans-Atlantic steamship lines. London dispatches to the Associated Press announcing the combination were today confirmed at the Morgan banking house. The companies to be consolidated will, it is understood, include the American and Red Star lines, White Star line, Dominion line, Atlantic Transport line and the Leyland line. The two last named have been under Morgan control for some time. Probable additions to this list are the Cunard, Wilson and Holland-American companies, and it is understood that a "working agreement" will be reached with the other leading trans-Atlantic companies, including the North German Lloyd, Hamburg-American, General Trans-Atlantic (French) and Allan and Anchor lines.

Mr. Morgan has given the matter much of his time since his arrival on the other side. In this country the more important details have been in the hands of Clement A. Griscom, of the American line, while Charles Steele, Mr. Morgan's partner in this city, has had charge of the legal preliminaries.

It is yet too early to give the exact scope of the scheme, but as now outlined there will be an American holding company, into which all the steamship companies which propose to enter the combine will put their stock holdings—"pool their issues"—in exactly the same way that the various concerns embraced in the United States Steel corporation threw in their holdings, receiving in return stock of the main or parent company.

CAPITAL TO BE $150,000,000.

Just what the capitalization of the company will be is not yet known, but the amount is likely to be well in excess of $150,000,000. This phase of the project will depend entirely upon the number of steamship companies taken into the combine.

One of the most interesting features of the plan deals with the subsidy question. The White Star and Cunard lines receive liberal subsidies from the British government. These subsidies would be withheld or abrogated if the ships of these lines changed their flag from British to American. Because of this the ships of the White Star, Cunard and the English subsidized companies will doubtless continue nominally under British control.

George W. Perkins, of J. P. Morgan & Co., is authority for the statement that American interests will dominate the proposed amalgamation and declares that the result will prove not only a great triumph for Mr. Morgan, but will make the United States the real rulers of the merchant marine of the world. Mr. Perkins also says that the plan will be of greatest benefit to importers and exporters, as well as to the great railroad interests of this country. Its effect will be felt by shippers from Maine to California, Mr. Perkins says, and will also result in a better understanding between the commercial interests of this country and Germany.

MORGAN IS MANAGER.

"It is true," he added, "that Mr. Morgan will act as syndicate manager in this combination, just as he brought together and welded the various interests in the United States Steel corporation. The financial details have been completed to the extent that all the cash necessary for the deal has been subscribed. It is too soon to speak about the directorate, but let it be borne in mind that control of the company will be held here."

It is taken as a matter of course that the interests now prominent in the various steamship lines will be taken into the consolidated directory.

Banking interests identified with the proposed underwriting syndicate said today that the new company would have a New Jersey charter. They thought that no very great amount of cash contributions would be required from the underwriting syndicate, but were reticent as to how far the owners of underlying companies had the option to take new stock or cash. The Rothschilds, they added, were to be among the underwriters.

CLUB IS ENTERTAINED.

The Silver Leaf Temperance club and about twenty other guests were very pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Seymour Meisner, 1306 Greene street. Mr. Meisner was elected vice president to succeed Arthur D. Harrod, who has removed to Michigan. Two candidates were admitted. A delicious luncheon was served at 10 o'clock.

SALVATION ARMY WORK.

Another very animated meeting was held last evening by the Salvation detail here. Kimball hall was filled and one conversion resulted from the services. There will be services again this evening. Tomorrow afternoon there will be services at the county jail. At 4 o'clock and at 8 o'clock services will be held in Kimball hall.

MOULDERS GO ON STRIKE

WESTERN GAS CONSTRUCTION MEN GO OUT.

Object to a New Foreman Who Had Been Installed—Thirty Men Quit Work.

Thirty men employed in the moulding department of the Western Gas Construction company's works went on strike this morning, walking out a few minutes after the hour for going to work.

The cause of the strike is objection to the employment of a new foreman who had just been installed in the moulding room. J. W. Bastues, who has been for a couple of years in the moulding department of the Kerr Murray works, is the man objected to.

Secretary and Engineer Plantinga, of the Gas Construction company, said to The Sentinel today that he had no intimation that the men were going on strike until this morning. A few days ago Foreman Myers resigned and William Scheuman, of the Bass foundry, was employed in his stead. Mr. Scheuman concluded after a short trial he would prefer his old position at the Base works and resigned. Then Mr. Bastues was offered the place and accepted. There was some objection to him, but Mr. Plantinga says he thought it confined to two or three men, and without reason. At all events, he says, he thought the new foreman entitled to trial before dissatisfaction should be expressed. He was put to work and this morning the walk-out followed.

There is no question of wages, hours, or work, or principles, or labor unionism at stake, says Mr. Plantinga.

The walk-out was conducted quietly and there was no semblance of disorder.

MANY FORT WAYNE GUESTS.

Nearly twenty-five Fort Wayne people were guests at the marriage of Charles Werling and Miss Mary Stoppenhagan, which occurred Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoppenhagan, in Wells county. Rev. Ludwig, of the Lutheran church, performed the ceremony.

PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA.

New York, April 19.—Nicholas Murray Butler was today installed as president of Columbia university in the presence of a large company of distinguished persons, headed by the president of the United States. Mr. Butler was graduated from Columbia in 1882.

LOCAL LINES.

Rev. J. H. Bathe is home from a business trip to Chicago.

George Crabill, of Dixon, Ohio, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

A number of high school young people will have a dance this evening in the Hanker Dancing academy.

Mrs. J. H. Bosch and children are spending a few weeks the guests of Mrs. Bosch's parents in Terre Haute.

Mrs. A. W. Klutz was called to Peru this morning on account of the serious illness of her granddaughter, Marguerite Klutz, who was badly burned yesterday.

The penny fair which has been in progress at the Mulqueen Dancing academy for the past two nights has been largely attended and a great financial success. The fair will close this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Lamb entertained the members of the E. O. F. club last evening. This was one of the most enjoyable of the many pleasant meetings held by this popular west side club.

AT HIGH TENSION

HOUSE NOT RECOVERED FROM FRIDAY'S EXCITEMENT.

A RESULT NOT INTENDED

COUNTERVAILING DUTY ALSO ABOLISHED ON SUGAR.

WHAT CHAIRMAN PAYNE SAYS

THE DAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Washington, April 19.—High tension was manifest among the members of the house today as a result of the action of the house last night in over-riding the ways and means committee on the Cuban reciprocity bill. Chairman Payne took the reverse philosophically. He pointed out that the effect of the amendment was to take off not only the differential on sugar, but also the countervailing duty provided by the Dingley law, a result not intended by the author of the amendment. Under the Dingley act an additional, or countervailing, duty is levied on sugars coming from countries paying a bounty on sugar, equal in amount to the bounty received. This is by section 5, of the Dingley act, and is a provision separate from that making a differential between the duty on raw and refined sugar. Mr. Payne holds, however, that as the amendment specifies that the rate of 1.825 cents shall be "in lieu of the duties thereon now provided by law," it takes off both the differential of about 12 cents a hundred pounds and the countervailing duty of the Dingley law, amounting to between 26 and 27 cents a hundred pounds.

Representative Morris, of Minnesota, who framed the amendment, is examining the Dingley and other laws to determine whether Mr. Payne's point is good. Mr. Morris said that from his inquiry so far he did not think the claim was good, but if it was, the matter could easily be remedied by amendment.

SENATE UNDECIDED.

The senate is by no means decided as to what it will do with the bill. The measure reached the senate a few minutes after that body convened today and was received with exceptional interest, which was made evident by the private comments of senators.

The bill goes to the committee on relations with Cuba, which is composed of seven republicans and four opposition senators, Mr. Platt of Connecticut, being chairman. When asked today if he felt disposed to outline his view of the probable course of the committee with reference to the measure, Senator Platt declined to say more than that a meeting would be called at an early date to decide upon a course of action, merely adding: "We are not going to lose our composure, but will consider the question carefully."

The best opinion is that the bill will remain in committee for some time and a republican senator suggested the possibility of an investigation into the question of the probable beneficiaries under the proposed reduction if made.

Senator Teller says he will support any action calculated to kill the bill in the senate and he is inclined to think that the house adoption of the amendment for the removal of the differential will have that effect.

There are not a few senators who predict that the bill will be allowed to die in committee.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, April 19.—There was a buzz of excited comment on the floor of the house when the session began today and members gathered in groups to discuss the stirring incidents of the vote on Cuban reciprocity last night. The subject was not referred to in the opening proceedings, however, except in Chairman Payne's correcting the record of some of the excited parliamentary sparring, and then the house turned to routine business.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, April 19.—At the conclusion of routine business in the senate today a joint resolution postponing the paying of taxes on real estate in the district of Columbia for the fiscal year 1903 from November, 1902, to May, 1903, was adopted.

The senate agreed to a conference asked for by the house on the Chinese exclusion bill. The chair (Mr. Frye) said that he felt bound to appoint conferees who would represent the majority sentiment of the senate. He named Messrs. Platt (of Connecticut), Dillingham (of Vermont) and Clay (of Georgia).

The bill passed yesterday by the house providing for reciprocal relations with Cuba was received by the senate and referred to the committee on relations with Cuba.

Mr. Frye gave notice that on Monday next immediately after routine business he would call up the river and harbor bill for consideration.

At 2 o'clock the unfinished business—the Philippine government bill—was called up, but laid aside at the suggestion of Mr. Lodge, in charge of the measure.

The senate continued the consideration of unobjected bills.

MACCABEE CASE IS SETTLED

MICHIGAN GREAT HIVE MAY WORK OUTSIDE STATE.

Judge Kinne at Ann Arbor Handed Down Decision and Enjoins Supreme Hive.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 19.—Judge Kinne, in the circuit court here today handed down his opinion in the case of the Great Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, of the state of Michigan, vs. the Supreme Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, brought to determine the right of the great hive to institute lodges outside of the state and to use the regalia, ritual and title of the order. Judge Kinne decided that the great hive has an equal and co-ordinate right with the supreme hive to use the regalia, ritual and title of the order and denied to the defendants the possession of any paramount and exclusive right to the same. His decree also requires the defendant, the supreme hive, to withdraw such protests to the expansion of the great hive as have been filed without the state and perpetually restrains and enjoins them from in any manner interfering with the great hive in the extension and expansion of its work.

FEVER RUNNING ITS COURSE

CONDITION OF HOLLAND'S YOUNG QUEEN.

Bulletins Do Not Indicate That She is Yet in Acute Danger From Disease.

The Hague, April 19.—A bulletin issued this morning from Castle Loo announces that Queen Wilhelmina had a fairly quiet night; that the disease (typhoid fever) is following its normal course and that no complications have supervened, although her majesty's strength is diminishing slightly in proportion to the duration of her illness.

In consequence of the queen's illness, the birthday of her husband, Prince Henry of the Netherlands, passed practically unnoticed today.

Telegrams of sympathy with her majesty in her illness are pouring in from all parts of Europe.

The afternoon bulletin issued from Castle Loo read:

"During the day there has been nothing special to note in the course taken by the queen's illness. Her majesty sleeps at intervals and remains fully conscious."

REV. SMITH CANNOT COME.

Word has been received from Rev. Arthur J. Smith, of New York city, who was to have spoken before the Fort Wayne Presbytery on Thursday evening at the Third church, that he will be unable to come, owing to a change made by the committee of which he is a member. Rev. L. M. Coffman, of Warsaw, will preach in his stead on the subject, "Home Missions."

LOCAL LINES.

Attorney H. C. Underwood is at Huntington on business.

Miss Alice Hume is able to be about again, after a few days' illness.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Redeemer church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Rose, No. 26 Lavina street, next Wednesday afternoon.

Fort Wayne friends of the bride and groom are in receipt of cards announcing the marriage of Miss Anna Tribolet and Edward Bruce Williamson, of Bluffton. The ceremony took place last Wednesday. Mrs. Williamson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tribolet, prominent residents of Bluffton, and a niece of Mrs. E. Zorbaugh, of 570 Broadway, this city. She has been a frequent visitor here and is known to many Fort Wayne people. Mr. Williamson is assistant cashier of the Wells county bank and one of the most prominent young men of Bluffton.

FOR FORTY YEARS

COUNCIL AGREE ON TRACTION FRANCHISE TERM.

COMMITTEE OF WHOLE MEETS

CONSIDERATION OF GRANTS IS RESUMED.

CHEAP TICKETS REQUIRED

SOME OF THE DETAILS THAT ARE ACCEPTED.

The city council, sitting as a committee of the whole, met again last night to resume consideration of the Fort Wayne Traction company's application for additional franchises. At the previous session last Tuesday night the extensions asked for were considered and last night the matter was taken up where it was abandoned at the preceding session.

Section 2 was the one under consideration last evening and it relates chiefly to the rates of fare to exist during the period of the life of the franchise. Some changes were made in the ordinance as originally submitted. One of the changes was that tickets of any character should be received for passage by whomsoever presented, and another was that the limited tickets designed for the use of working men and women should be sold in lots of 100 and that such tickets should be on sale, not only at the office of the company, but also in the immediate vicinity of the transfer corner, as it is now known. Another provision inserted was that a school children's ticket should be placed on sale at the rate of thirty for a dollar and that they shall be accepted from persons of school age during the hours when pupils are reasonably supposed to be going to or returning from school.

In other portions of the contract the word "passenger" was invariably inserted in the phrase "first class street railway system." Provisions were also inserted making it obligatory upon the company to provide a conductor for each car.

All the other sections as far as section 11 were passed without much debate except section 10, which provides for a 50 year life of the franchise. Councilman Figel suggested that 50 years was too long and suggested 40 years as a compromise, in which suggestion he was warmly supported by Mr. Lennon. Mr. Hench made a plea for a 35 year life and Sordelet wanted it reduced to 30 years. Mr. Bauer did not designate any particular life, but insisted that 40 years was too long and said that he hoped a reserving clause would be placed somewhere in the ordinance giving the council the right to revise the rates of fare once in ten years, supporting his idea with the suggestion that it was beyond the scope of any mind to conjecture what the improvements in transit service might be in half a century and that an absolute grant to provide for a stipulated rate of fare for future generations would be little less than an absurdity. Mr. Scheid spoke feelingly of the taxes that the traction company paid and of the salaries it distributed, but in answer to a question by Baker, of the Second, admitted that the traction company did not pay taxes on the amount of its claimed cash valuation. Bauer, in opposing the time limit, spoke vigorously and referred to the company as a "vampire" and rather irrelevantly spoke of it as a "bloodhound." Upon motion and amendment the word "forty" was inserted in place of "fifty," and the ordinance will be passed up to the board of works with that limit fixed.

By this time the hour of 11 had been passed and a motion to adjourn, subject to the call of the chair, was gratefully received. One more session will doubtless dispose of the balance of the ordinance, but that session will not be called until after the meeting night of the council next Tuesday night.

The absentees last night were Gerding, Meier, Miller and O'Ryan, the same as at the previous meeting, with the exception of Meier. Fred J. Gombert, the newly appointed councilman from the Eighth, was present, taking notes and getting acquainted, but took no part in the proceedings, although occupying the chair of Mr. Kohrman, the resigned member.

During the session Secretary Ehrman read a letter from Manager Nelson, of the Southwestern Traction company, inviting the councilmen, their wives or sweethearts or other fellows' sweethearts to be the guests of the company on a visit to Huntington tomorrow to investigate the advantages of "T" rails when flanked with "nose" brick. The invitation was accepted and a number of the councilmen will go down. The invitation also included all other city officials.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

The senior class of Concordia college gave a fine entertainment last evening in the college chapel. A program of musical and literary numbers was given and the pleasure of the large audience was attested by hearty applause. The junior students of the college did their best to break up the entertainment, and made night hideous on the campus on which the chapel stands. It is said that the classes agreed not to give any entertainments this term and the action of the seniors in giving the concert last evening aroused the ire of the juniors. They collected in large numbers on the campus and kept up a continual din, which had rather a disconcerting effect on the performers.

OPENING GAMES ON MONDAY

CHESS TOURNAMENT IS TO BE INAUGURATED.

Twenty-One Crack Players Will Begin a Series That Promises to be Interesting.

The first tournament to be given under the auspices of the Fort Wayne Chess and Checker club will be inaugurated at the club rooms next Monday evening, April 21. The tournament will be in chess only and 21 contestants have been entered. They are as follows: Joseph Freiburger, Paul F. Kuhne, G. A. Schwegmann, Dr. Rhamy, J. B. Kohne, Mont Fay, Edward Helmke, Albert J. Neil, H. B. Pickard, H. Brinkroeger, J. F. Barve, N. J. Nickhoff, Karl T. Lundeburgh, Dr. B. Von Sweringen, H. J. Oswalt, A. B. Langhorst, C. A. Kampe, Louis Hake, Dr. John Schilling, A. Roggen and one other.

The duration of the tournament can, of course, not be predicted as each contestant will be required to play two games with each other, and no limit to the duration of any one game can be made. There is much interest manifested among the fans of the game and the coming tournament will be followed by others.

POPE SPEAKS OF SUCCESSOR

SIGNIFICANT REMARK IS ATTRIBUTED TO HIM.

Announces to Father Perosi That Cardinal Sarto Will be the Pontiff.

Rome, April 19.—Considerable importance is attached to a recent remark of the pope, who, in conversation with Father Lorenzo Perosi, the Italian composer, asked him for news of his friend, Cardinal Giuseppe Sarto, the patriarch of Venice. "Hold him very dear, Perosi," said his holiness, "as in the future he will be able to do much for you. We firmly believe he will be our successor."

Cardinal Sarto is an Italian. He was born in 1835 and was created a cardinal in 1893.

NEW BROKER'S OFFICE.

This afternoon J. B. Irwin, of Tiffin, O., closed a lease for the business room in the New Aveline hotel block just vacated by the Lumbard insurance agency. Mr. Irwin will open a brokerage office there.

MUSIC AT WESTMINSTER.

The program given below will be rendered at Westminster Presbyterian church Sunday evening:

Anthem—"Credo".....Millard's mass in G
Westminster Quartet.
Baritone Solo—"The Palms"..Faure
H. P. Briggs.
Soprano Solo—"The Way of Peace".....Lloyd
Miss Geisaking.
Baritone Solo—"The Lost Chord"..Sullivan
Mr. Urbahns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith, of Lincoln avenue, very pleasantly entertained a company of friends at progressive pedro last evening. First prizes were won by Mrs. Charles McCulloch and Frank Mohr, and the consolations were awarded to Mrs. George Saylor and Alex Staub. Refreshments were served after the games. Some very pleasing selections were given by F. W. Urbahns and Miss Helen Mohr.

SCHERER CHOSEN

EX-MAYOR MADE DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN OF COUNTY.

TOM BRESNAHAN SECRETARY

GEORGE LINDEMUTH IS MADE TREASURER.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETS

PREPARING FOR WORK OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Ex-Mayor Henry P. Scherer was this afternoon unanimously elected chairman of the Allen county democratic central committee, Thomas F. Bresnahan was chosen secretary, and George W. Lindemuth is the new treasurer.

The committee held its meeting at the court house assembly room, and Chairman Henry C. Berghoff called the gathering to order at 2:30 o'clock with Secretary A. E. Melching at the desk. The roll call showed all members present save one member from the Fifth, Sixth and Eighth wards, and one member from Springfield.

When nominations for chairman were in order Manford Edsall placed Henry P. Scherer in nomination. There were no other nominees, and there was no other nominee and upon the motion of F. C. Boltz Mr. Scherer was chosen unanimously.

Mr. Scherer responded in a few words of appreciation, expressing his thanks and saying he believed he now had a position out of which he could not be legislated. Mr. Scherer's remarks were greeted with applause.

For secretary of the committee, J. J. Bauer presented the name of Thomas F. Bresnahan, and he was unanimously chosen to the position. In expressing his thanks Mr. Bresnahan pledged himself to make no speech, but to take off his coat and work for the success of the ticket.

For treasurer the names of Fred C. Boltz and George W. Lindemuth were presented, and on motion the committee decided to elect by ballot.

The collection of the ballots showed only the preponderance of the Lindemuth supporters, who outvoted the Boltz men 29 to 10. The chairman was duly authorized to appoint the usual committees and engage such stationery and other supplies as he deemed necessary. A suggestion to immediately open headquarters was opposed by retiring Chairman Berghoff, who suggested that it would be better to wait until the republicans had named their candidates, and that July 1 would be plenty early enough to open the active campaign. The mayor's sentiment prevailed. There being no other business, the committee then adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

JEERED AT M. LOUBET.

Paris, April 19.—While President Loubet was visiting the exhibition in the Jardin des Tuileries this morning, an individual posted at a window of a hotel opposite attempted to start a demonstration against the president. His cries of "Abas Loubet," ("Down with Loubet") however, only endangered himself, as the crowd present started a counter-demonstration and advanced threateningly in the direction of the hotel. The disturber of the peace was arrested, but later he was released from custody.

NANKING BESIEGED BY REBELS

Canton, April 19.—The rebels are besieging Nan-King, an important city in the province of Kwang Si, and it is reported that the place has already fallen. The telegraph wires beyond Wu Chow, between Canton and Nan-Ning, have been cut.

Relatives and friends of Mr. George F. Wild from abroad, who were here to attend his funeral, returned to their respective homes last evening. They were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wild and son Carl, Miss Esther McGovern, Miss Dora Hartman, of Logansport; Mrs. Chas. Brown, Miss Anna Wagner, Mrs. A. Wagner, of Peru; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klein, Mrs. George Klein, Messrs. Phillip and Ernest Hettmansperger, of Wabash; Mr. and Mrs. John Wild, of Elkhart; Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner, of Saginaw, Mich., and Mr. John Wagner, of Detroit, Mich.

A. C. Katt, for the past eighteen months special salesman for the A. B. Dick company, of Chicago, has again returned to Fort Wayne to locate. He will represent the Oliver typewriter and controls the northern half of Indiana with headquarters here.

REIGNS SUPREME.

Blood Wine—New French Discovery Catches on Quickly.

Druggists Kept Busy Answering Questions. Our Sick People Hopeful of Lasting Results.

We are pleased to report in this issue that "Blood Wine," the new medicine which we have recently induced the manufacturers to place on sale here, has jumped into instant favor and a large number of our citizens have availed themselves of the opportunity to test it free of charge, and several are now taking it daily and already feeling the effects of its health-giving properties.

The market is today flooded with proprietary articles of all kinds. Some are good, some are bad, some harmless, while others possess little or no medicinal property. The sale of "Blood Wine" has been developed purely on its merits, for the manufacturers have always held aloof from advertising, believing that to thus present it might prejudice the minds of some, as there are people who think that any advertised medicine is a "quack nostrum."

"Blood Wine" is a scientific preparation; in fact, one of the most potent of recent discoveries in materia medica. If you should summons a physician, receive his advice, accept his prescription, have it filled and conduct yourself according to his instruction, you must be at an expense of from say $1.50 to $7.00 or even $10.00, according to the physician and the druggist who compounded your prescription.

Now for fifty cents you can get a bottle of this excellent French remedy which will do as much for you as your physician and druggist combined, providing of course that "Blood Wine will suit your case. It is not a cure-all; it is not a medicine that will cure disease after death has already tightened its grasp upon the unfortunate victim; it is senseless for anyone to make such a claim of any medicine, and no honest proprietor speaking to the intelligent masses will do it. "Blood Wine" will not disappoint you. It has worked wonders in thousands and hundreds of thousands of cases in the cities. It will cure in a great many instances where other remedies and doctors fail. It will prevent coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, consumption, Bright's disease, rheumatism, indigestion, constipation, nervous disorders and infections of the blood, and it will bring about a permanent cure of any of these diseases excepting when consumption or Bright's disease is in the most advanced stage. If your lungs are beginning to be affected, if you have a poor appetite, are sleepless nights, are losing flesh, or notice a slight cough, are nervous and fidgety, "Blood Wine" will cure you.

Go to the drug store and inquire about this celebrated preparation; see if it suits your case, sample it, read the literature and make a thorough investigation. If satisfied invest fifty cents for a full bottle and notice its wonderful action. "Blood Wine" contains no wine or opiates. You will not be humbugged, you will not be fooled, you'll get your money's worth many times over.

"Blood Wine" costs fifty cents a bottle, but you can sample it free of charge at Pellens & Polster, Druggists.

Pistol Practise

Is becoming more popular among women. The reason given is that a woman should know how to use the pistol for self protection. The theory should be carried farther. Where a woman is in danger from assault once she is in danger from disease every day of her life. Women have not only to run the risk of diseases which threaten husband, brother, and son, but they have also to guard against diseases which are peculiar to womanhood.

From these diseases Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will effectively defend women. The use of this medicine preserves as well as restores the womanly health. It corrects irregularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

"I cannot say enough for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" writes Mrs. Ida M. Tutt, of 402 Franklin street, Crawfordsville, Ind. "I could hardly walk alone or do my housework when I heard of your wonderful medicine. I used five bottles of each and several vials of 'Pleasant Pellets,' and can say I am a well woman. I thank Dr. Pierce for his advice for he helped me to live. May many thousand women take my advice and when in poor health or suffering from any female trouble take Dr. Pierce's wonderful medicines."

Sick women, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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TO MEET AT THIRD CHURCH

SESSIONS OF PRESBYTERY OPEN MONDAY NIGHT.

Will Be in Session Until Tuesday Evening—Important Matters Will Be Considered.

The spring meeting of the Fort Wayne Presbytery will be held in the Third Presbyterian church, beginning Monday evening. There are twenty-four ministers in the Presbytery and a full attendance is expected. A number of lay delegates will also be present.

The meeting will be opened with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. Thomas G. Pearce, of Ligonier. A new moderator will be elected, two temporary clerks chosen and the reports of the committees on arrangements will be presented.

Tuesday morning's session will be devoted to a hearing of the minutes of the various meetings of the Presbytery, the appointment of committees and other routine business.

Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30 will be devoted to a consideration of Sabbath school work and the following program will be carried out:

"The Catechism; How Can it Be Successfully Taught in the Sunday School?" Rev. M. L. Donahey, Huntington.

"The Church School Expansion," E. A. K. Hackett, Fort Wayne.

"What Can We Do to Advance the Interest of the Work of the Presbytery at Large?" Rev. W. J. Fraser, D. D., Elkhart.

Report of chairman of Sabbath school work, Rev. T. G. Pearce, Ligonier.

At this session commissioners will be elected to the general assembly at New York city, May 15; overtures from the general assembly will be considered; report of the committee on narrative will be presented with that of the committee on Franklin lot, and the standing committees will also report. The next place of meeting will be decided upon at this session.

Tuesday evening there will be two important addresses. Rev. J. Budman Fleming will speak on "The Christian College," and Rev. Arthur Smith, of New York city, will speak on "Evangelistic Work." Rev. Smith is a successful evangelist and a member of the general assembly's committee on that work.

EX-CONVICT IS PENITENT.

Will Brown, of this city, formerly a driver for the Pape Furniture company and now connected with the fire department, is richer by a ten dollar bill that came to him yesterday as a large-sized surprise. A few years ago, while at Indianapolis, Mr. Brown had an overcoat stolen, and a young fellow at the state capital was arrested for the theft, convicted and sentenced to serve two years in prison. Yesterday Mr. Brown received a letter from the ex-convict, stating that he had served his sentence, and now proposed to make a man of himself, and wanted to make all possible amends for the past. He believed the value of Mr. Brown's stolen coat was about $20, and he enclosed a money order for $10, with the statement that another $10 would be remitted as soon as he was able to earn it. Mr. Brown's amazement was overpowering, but he will write the Indianapolis young man, congratulating him upon his good resolution and assuring him that the $10 already received squares the account.

HAS A GOOD COLT.

Henry Barner is probably the proudest horseman in FortWayne today. A few days ago his mare Dolly dropped a colt sired by Rudy Krull's Paragon, and the colt is the first get of that well-bred stallion. It is a perfect little gem, sound as a new dollar and sprightly as a squirrel, and it would take considerably more than a hundred thousand dollars to buy the little fellow right now. Horsemen generally will watch with considerable interest the development of the Barner colt. Paragon is by Strathmore and his dam, Mollie Patchen, is one of the famous Patchen strain, a Mambrino sired by Mambrino Patchen and with the same strain of blood in him that coursed through Maud S., Redmond's Abdallah, Harold, Lottie Thorn, Sir Charles, Davy Crockett, Brown Pilot and son on down the line almost as far as horses and their breeding is known. At noon today Mr. Barner refused an offer to exchange his colt for a third interest in the Standard Oil company.

E. W. GROVE.

This name must appear on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the celebrated Cold and Grip Cure. 25 cents.

FOUND MURDERED.

New York, April 19.—Louis Troje, a wealthy Italian saloonkeeper and real estate owner, was found murdered in his saloon on East Ninety-seventh street early today. The man's head had been crushed in, apparently with a heavy, blunt instrument. It is supposed that robbery was the motive.

"THE MAN FROM MAINE."

Theater goers and also those who do not take a fancy to the habit, but who nevertheless consider it an enjoyment to witness a first-class amateur performance, are sure to have their hearts contented in "The Man From Maine," the five act rural comedy drama which will be presented by the St. Peter's Dramatic club in their hall, corner Hanna and St. Martin streets, Sunday evening, April 20th. The play has much merit. It is bright, clean, crisp and surfeited with mannerism, for the author has avoided anything even suggestive of lurid melo-drama, although at the same time he has built up many strong and effective situations. It is the creation of one of the present day, full of rapid action and dramatic interest; plain, direct and entirely free from mystifying complications and like the "Old Homestead," may be understood even by a child.

The central figure of the comedy, Ezekiel Collander, is an ideal country-booby, one who, however, has cut his eye-teeth. He comes to visit his uncle Van Cruger, a wealthy New Yorker, and incidently to "sorter look after a boat-load of Maine lumber," as he puts it. He has scarcely had time to enjoy the pleasures of New York life until he mixes in with all he can find and plenty that he doesn't care for. His escapades are exciting and laughable and he is sure to hold the audience from the start. As the play proceeds we find our country friend in many positions, being stabbed, sand-bagged, but finally "Johnny on the spot." A Mrs. Bradley, a scheming adventuress, whose sole purpose is to pull the wool over old Van Cruger's eyes, will also occupy the attention of the audience, while Jasper, Van Cruger's colored servant, will furnish the dusky material of the comedy.

The audience is sure to be well pleased at the close of the performance.

The cast of characters are as follows:

Ezekiel Collander, a country booby who has cut his eye-teeth.....Jos. A. Walker
Col Van Cruger, a wealthy New Yorker.....J. J. Miller
Frank Thornton, a rising young attorney.....Jno. Butler
Lord Algernon Peasonby, an easy-going English swell.....Jno. Lerch
Philip Dahid, "Phare Phil," one of the great army of black sheep.....Geo Alter
W. Henry St. Ebbins, a new member of the society of dudes.....Louis Kirchoff
Muggins, a Bowery bruiser, who is just as tough as he looks.....Chas. Freiberger
Billy, the bum, one of the great unwashed.....Bernard Barber
Jasper, Van Cruger's dusky servant.....Jacob Koehl
Mabel Van Cruger, a social leader.....Miss Agnes Arcuts
Mrs. Sensia Bradley, a woman with a history.....Miss Agnes Juna
Daisy Dare, a Maine wild-flower.....Miss Fannie Alter

ROYAL ARCANUM BANQUET.

The committee of arrangements for the banquet to be given the grand council of the Royal Arcanum by Howard council at the Fort Wayne club on the evening of April 24, with Hon. James M. Barrett as toastmaster, announce the following toasts and speakers:

"The Supreme Council," Judge J. E. Pound, Lockport, N. Y.

"The Queens of the Royal Arcanum," Hon. J. B. Rucker, Evansville, Ind.

"The Grand Council," Hon. B. M. Millican, Evansville, Ind.

"Fraternity," Dr. C. B. Stemen, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Admission to the banquet hall is by invitation, of which 350 have been issued.

A MUSICAL PROGRAM.

The following program will be given at Wayne street M. E. church Sunday evening:

"Palm Branches".....Faure
Linden Quartet.
Song—"Jesu Miserere".....Nevin
Mr. Keegan.
"Sowing the Tares".....Gilc
Linden Quartet
Song—"Satisfied".....Parker
Mr. Riblet.
"It Is Wonderful".....Gabriel
Linden Quartet.

Mrs. Stouder will preside at the organ as usual and will render several beautiful compositions.

BUGGY CONTEST SETTLED.

The buggy contest at St. Mary's church fair was decided last night and the vehicle was won by Mart Ankenbruck, who had 6,198½ votes. Martin Noll was second with 5,402 votes and Joseph Weick was third with 1,902 votes. Mr. Noll received a handsome sideboard and Mr. Weick a pair of curtains as consolation prizes. The fair will close tonight.

FELL FROM MOVING CAR.

Charles Andrews, a bell boy employed at the New Aveline, fell from a moving belt line car at the corner of Berry street yesterday, and sustained painful injuries, including a badly sprained wrist. The boy had carried two grips to the car for a traveling man and the car started before he could get off.

Workmen are engaged in making repairs to the Columbia street bridge.

"I am not Well enough to Work."

To Women who Work.

What tragedy for the wage-earning woman is hidden beneath the words "I am not well enough to work"!

Every penny of her slender income is needed for the necessaries of life for herself and others. Seldom, indeed, is it that the girl or woman who works in a factory, or in some business office or store, has merely herself to support. Nearly always there is an invalid mother or sister, perhaps a brother or father.

She taxes her endurance, therefore, to the last limit before giving up.

She knows her place will be filled by some one else.

She has no money laid up. Her wages have been insufficient for her pressing needs, and she has spent money on doctors, trying to keep at work and hold her place.

But it's no use—she has reached the limit. In her fight with female troubles she has come off second best, as myriads of women have before her.

What will happen, now that she has lost her place and has broken down in health?

These heart-stirring stories are being lived all around us in large cities, and every one of them might have been a story of health and energy, if the young woman had but written to Mrs. Pinkham when she first felt ill. She would have been told just how to make herself well and strong, as many other women have, and this advice would have cost her nothing.

And it is not alone in factories and business places that women are forced to give up on account of ill health. It is quite as often the woman who does her own work at home. This means, generally, doing the work for a household of seven or eight.

She also compels herself to attend to the daily round of duties when she ought to be in bed, and does not know where to look for that reliable help that will put her on her feet and stop those awful aches and pains.

The sure help for all ailing women, who work at home or elsewhere, is **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** Women who have used it testify to this with one voice.

When the periods are painful or too frequent; when the backaches and headaches drive out all ambition; when the heart-breaking, "dragged-down" sensation attacks you; when you are so nervous that every trivial thing excites you, you may be certain that there is some growing trouble fastening itself upon you. Do not let disease make headway. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for her free advice, and begin at once the use of

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

From Women Cured by Mrs. Pinkham.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to thank you for the good **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and Sanative Wash have done me. It is now six years since I was taken sick. I had falling of the womb and ovarian trouble. I suffered untold pains; sometimes was so bad that I thought I could not live. I used the Vegetable Compound steadily for some months and am now well. If you like, you may use my letter for the benefit of others."—MISS KATIE P. DUNGLAS, New Salem, Mich.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It affords me a great deal of pleasure to express my praise of your valuable Vegetable Compound. Words cannot tell what your medicine did for me. It saved my life. I was so weak and nervous, would have very bad hemorrhages. I did not do anything for a year, not even attend to my own family. I suffered beyond description; my physician said I could not get well without an operation, which I refused to have. I tried all kinds of medicine, but they did me no good. A friend recommended **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** I used it and the Sanative Wash, and am now enjoying the best of health. I hope that all suffering women will take your medicine."—MRS. ELLA LONG, 233 Pearl St., Bridgetown, N. J.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been so delighted with your Vegetable Compound I thought I would write and thank you. My system was entirely run down; I suffered with terrible backache in the small of my back and could hardly stand upright; was more tired in the morning than on retiring at night. I had no appetite. Since taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** I have gained fifteen pounds, and am gaining every week. My appetite has improved, have no backache, and I look better than I ever looked before. I shall recommend it to all my friends, as it certainly is a wonderful medicine."—MRS. E. F. MORTON, 826 York St., Cincinnati, O.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I had been in poor health for twenty years, having inflammation of ovaries and womb trouble. Although treated by physicians, I could not seem to gain any strength, and could not do my work, and was so low spirited and tired of life. A friend advised me to take **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** The first bottle strengthened me and I wrote you. After taking six bottles, can say that I am well and can even do my washing. I cheerfully recommend your Vegetable Compound to every one with any female weakness, and cannot praise it enough."—MRS. M. W. MILLER, 1033 Canal St., Gulfport, Miss.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It is with pleasure that I add my testimony to your list, hoping it may induce others to avail themselves of the benefit of your valuable remedy. Before taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** I felt very bad, had terrible sick headaches, no appetite, gnawing pain in stomach, pain in my back and right side; was tired and nervous, and so weak I could scarcely stand. I was not able to do anything, had sharp pains all through my body. Before I had taken half a bottle of your medicine, I found myself improving. I continued its use until I had taken four bottles and felt so well that I did not need any more. I am like a new person."—MRS. W. P. VALENTINE, 566 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.

$5000 REWARD

Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., $5000, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonials are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writers' special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., Lynn, Mass.

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The students of the Cathedral high school gave a very pleasing entertainment entitled "The Great Elixir" at Library hall yesterday afternoon. The boys who took part were John Monning, jr., Dan Falvy, jr., Bernard Moran, Harry Glutting, Robert Travis, John Barry and Henry Fry.

A. Diamond and daughter, Helene, are visiting in Lafayette.

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Mr. John Mooney, of No. 186 Lafayette St., Fort Wayne, Ind., says: "Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are a splendid medicine. My heart was very irregular, due to excessive tobacco using. The nervous system itself was profoundly impressed by the tobacco. I was told of the Nerve Pills and got some at Meyer Bros. & Co.'s drug store, No. 14 Calhoun St. The medicine so toned up the nervous system and strengthened me that the heart action became steady and strong, something it had not been for a long time. I am greatly pleased with the medicine."

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HE FOUND NO BRIDE.

Huntington, Ind., April 19.—Some time ago a man named Arnold, from New Mexico, started a correspondence with a young lady at Bluffton. The correspondence ran along until Arnold asked the girl to marry him, to which she consented, provided he would come to Bluffton and ask her father's consent.

Thursday afternoon Arnold alighted from a train at Bluffton and at once sought the girl. Upon making his claim, the young lady in question denied any correspondence with him whatever and refused to marry him. She said she never received a letter from him and, furthermore, had never written any.

It has now been discovered that the letter-writing was done by other parties, who probably thought it would be a joke, but indications are that it will be a very dear one.

Arnold had been given instructions to send his letters to Huntington (for some reason unknown to him.) This he did. The letters were received by a certain woman here; she would send them to another at Bluffton, and the latter would then write to Mr. Arnold, signing the name of the girl who fell a victim to the plot.

FOUND FOR DEFENDANT.

(Columbia City Post.)

In the change of venue case from Allen county, wherein William Harris asked for damages from the street railway company because a street car ran into his buggy, the jury found for the defendants. It was claimed proper alarm and signals were given and the plaintiff had time to get out of the way.

DREADFUL ATTACK OF WHOOPING COUGH.

Mrs. Ellen Harlison, of 300 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Dreier & Bro. and Pollens & Polster.

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$16.50 Ladies' Tailor-made Suits at $10.00.
$10.00 Taffeta Eton Jackets at $6.75.
$12.00 all-over Tucked Taffeta Skirts at $8.00.
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LOCAL LINES.

Attorney D. W. Simms, of Lafayette, is at the Wayne.

Dr. C. M. Corns will spend Sunday the guest of friends in Dayton, Ohio.

E. M. Wasmuth, a prominent Roanoke merchant, was in the city yesterday.

The Shamrock and Broadway baseball teams will play a game tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kiteelman, of 820 Washington boulevard, will spend Sunday in Lagrange.

Mrs. Robert Wheeler has returned home to Chicago after a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. Boseker.

Mrs. Julia Roney, who has been visiting friends in the city, left today for her home in Cincinnati.

The Current Literature club and gentlemen will be entertained this evening by Mrs. Arthur Hadley.

Mrs. William Klinesmith, of Rebecca street, is convalescing after a serious illness from heart trouble.

The Electric works base ball team and the Concordias played a game on the college campus this afternoon.

The Riverside Land company held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the office of the Citizens' Trust company.

A civil service examination for the position of field assistant in forestry will be held in this city May 6 and 7.

Charles Knothe has taken a position as engineer at the gas company's pumping station west of Hartford City.

The monthly meeting of the Bruederliche Unterstuetzungs Verein will be held in Harmony hall on Sunday evening.

Captain H. G. Hite has returned from an extended trip through Ohio, visiting for some time at his boyhood home.

Mrs. Charles Merriett gave a German last evening for Mrs. Rudy Cummerow, who is visiting Mrs. John Linker.

Decatur Journal: "Mrs. B. A Dent, of Fort Wayne, returned to her home last evening, after a short visit in the city, the guest of Mrs. Fred Schafer."

Decatur Journal: "Mrs. D. V. Steele went to Fort Wayne last evening, where she will visit with her mother, Mrs. George Middleton, who is quite sick."

Columbia City Post: "Messrs. and Mesdames C. W. Tuttle and W. L. Diston were passengers at noon for Fort Wayne, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olds."

C. F. Baker and "Doggie" Miller have secured all the advertising privileges in the Michigan State league and will net a neat sum of money by their enterprise.

There will be an entertainment at Library hall on Monday evening, April 28. The promoters will not divulge the nature of the entertainment, but promise something unusual.

The ladies of the Wednesday Pedro club and their husbands were charmingly entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henry. Mrs. J. H. Parker and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell assisted.

The children of Plymouth Congregational church Sunday school are preparing for Arbor day exercises. A program will be rendered, and a number of trees will be planted on the Harrison street side of the church.

Mrs. E. H. Coombs and Miss Gertrude Morris were guests of honor at a progressive euchre party given by Miss Margery Hanna yesterday afternoon. The score cards were heart shaped and to each was attached a tiny bell. Prizes for games and points were won by Miss Rurode and Miss Mary Knight. Refreshments were served.

Rome City Correspondence: "Herbert J. Allen, of Fort Wayne, is here, having a fine time fishing, etc. He is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Chapman.—R. J. Reinewald, of Fort Wayne, will open and own the Lakeside hotel soon. Mr. Reinewald gave satisfaction last year and we are pleased to welcome him back this year."

Hair Falls

It doesn't take much of Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop falling of the hair. This is because it is a regular hair-food, feeding and nourishing the hair and making it grow thick and heavy. It always restores color to gray hair—all the dark, rich color.

"I have used your Hair Vigor, off and on, for 30 years. I am now over 60 years of age, have a good head of hair and not a single gray hair."
Mrs. L. Wilbur, Wayland, N. Y.

$1. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

TENTH WELL COMES IN.

The Fort Wayne Gas company today completed the drilling of its tenth new gas well for the year. It is an average hole, showing a pressure of about sixty pounds. The average pressure of the wells already drilled this year will be something above this figure, though one shows but twenty-five pounds, and Superintendent Huffman does not believe it will pay to connect it up. As a rule the wells at the western edge of the field are showing up stronger than those in the east.

FINAL HEARINGS MAY 13.

Judge Baker has fixed May 13 as the date for final hearings in the following bankruptcy actions from the federal court in this city: Albert F. Elliott, Whitley county; Aden L. Seeley, George A. Cogswell and Geo. W. Niehardt, jr., of Steuben, and Don E. Bolens, Kinsey Kimmell, Franklin P. Mensch, George D. Anderson, Louis G. Scholze, David E. Houser and Minnie M. Houser and Edward J. Gebhardt, of Allen county.

CHARTER TO BE RENEWED.

Stockholders of the First National bank have forwarded to Washington the formal petition for the extension of the bank's charter, which expires by time limitation early in May. National bank charters are granted for a period of twenty years and the present case will make the second extension of the charter of the First bank, which was organized in 1863 by the late J. D. Nuttman. It is the oldest national bank in Indiana.

MILAN SCHOOL HOUSE BURNS.

Trustee Albert J. Black, of Milan township, today notified Harry M. Metzger of the burning of school house No. 7, in Milan township, which was totally destroyed by fire early Friday morning. None of the school houses of the township were insured until last January, when Mr. Metzger placed a policy of $1,100 upon the building which has just burned. The total loss will be about $2,000.

LOST HIS MONEY.

Gerden Summers, a farmer residing in Pleasant township, about seven miles from the city, lost a pocketbook containing $140 while on his way to the city this morning. Mr. Gerden placed the money in his hip pocket and he believes that the jarring of his wagon caused it to fall out.

WILL SAIL FOR SCOTLAND.

Mrs. R. P. Penman and her niece, Miss McMurray, will sail May 3 for a visit to Scotland. The ladies expect to remain abroad until August or September.

"YOU MEAT EATERS."

The Baltimore May Says Things.

You meat eaters who are ailing in any sort of way might take a valuable hint from the following:

A gentleman in Baltimore writes: "For a long time I steadily ran down, because of an intense pain in my side, and also in the pit of my stomach. I was miserable and everything I ate caused distress. I fell away from 185 pounds to 150; lost my ambition for work; was drowsy all of the time; felt tired in the morning, as I did upon going to bed at night.

"I was a steady meat eater three times a day for several years. Somebody told me that if I would change my diet and take Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food at two meals in the day I would improve. I made the experiment and in less than two weeks began to improve very rapidly. My appetite came back, and I slept better than I had for months.

"I used Grape-Nuts both at breakfast and lunch and ate a little meat for dinner, but not much. I discovered that a few teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts would furnish more nourishment than quantities of meat.

"My improvement has continued until now I weigh 195 pounds, which is a gain of about 45 pounds in five months, and I feel in magnificent condition. Please do not publish my name if you use this letter, but I will gladly tell any person of the benefits received if self-addressed, stamped envelope is sent." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

A SCARCITY OF BRICK.

Building operations are being greatly retarded as the result of prevailing brick famine, and the construction of a number of buildings has been suspended for weeks as a result. Few factories in the north are prepared to make bricks in the winter, and builders have been paying high prices for the material from the large distributing centers. All the brickyards in and about Fort Wayne are being pushed to their full capacity, and a few weeks will see an improvement in present conditions. Bricks are quoted at from $5 to $7 per thousand, and one well known contractor was obliged to pay $7.50 for immediate delivery.

DR. MOFFAT RETURNS.

Rev. D. W. Moffat, D. D., of the First church, returned home yesterday afternoon from Washington, where he attended a meeting of the creed revision committee. The committee completed its report, which is now in shape to be presented at the meeting of the general assembly to be held in New York city beginning Thursday, May 15. Dr. Moffat will occupy his pulpit as usual tomorrow.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Ground floor offices in Arcade; most convenient in the city. 18-18-tf

FOR RENT—A drug store corner, on East Creighton avenue and Oliver street. 14f

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms, opposite city hall, 363 East Berry. 4-8-tf

FOR RENT—6-room flat, 2nd floor, East Wayne, opposite Fruit House, $15 per month. 4-5-tf

FOR RENT—A furnished front room and a small room for young man at 915 Barr street. 4-12-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished front room and other rooms, with gas and bath. 826 Douglas avenue. 18-2t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, with privilege of bath. Apply new No. 1115 Cass street. 15-2t

FOR RENT—Second floor offices in Arcade, central and convenient, $6 per month for suite of three rooms. 4-tf

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, on first floor; also furnished rooms, at new No. 822 E. Wayne St. 15-2t

FOR RENT—Several desirable houses and business rooms; will be pleased to show on application. W. E. Dowd, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also furnished rooms, with bath. Apply, 291 West Washington cor. Harrison street. 16-6t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 5 Madison street two blocks from Calhoun. 15-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, on first and second floor; suitable for light housekeeping, between Washington and Jefferson. Inquire 1015 Ewing street. 18-2t

FOR RENT—Four-room flat, rain water bath, steam heat, bay window, newly papered and painted; $20; desirable and permanent tenant only. H. W. Mordhurst, 74 Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, Ind. 15-4t

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; also dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1042, new phone. 16-tf

FOR RENT—Four room flat, with bath. Centrally located. Second floor. Address lock box 213, city.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms on first floor. All complete for light housekeeping. No children, or suitable for two young ladies or gentlemen. 16 West Jefferson St. 19t2

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap, fresh Jersey cow. New No. 1519 Monroe avenue. 18-2t

FOR SALE—Child's buggy, in good condition. Inquire at 26 W. Jefferson street.

FOR SALE—Six room house in good condition, at 2017 Nelson street. Inquire at same 19-2t

FOR SALE—A good 1,100 pound work horse, sound. Call at 82 French avenue, near organ factory. 19-2t

FOR SALE—A first-class retail confectionery with soda water apparatus; good location. Address Candy, care Sentinel. 16-2t

FOR SALE—Turtle Oil Liniment, at all drug stores; cures rheumatism; applied to nerve of aching teeth, cures at once. 17-4t

FOR SALE—A strictly up-to-date and finely trimmed and finished surrey; practically new. Call at Olds Wagon Works. 19-4t

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 2 Arcade, upstairs. 18-4t

FOR SALE—A good 7-room house and barn; good view of Reservoir park, on paved street, south side. Address D. T., care Sentinel. 18-2t

FOR SALE—6-room residence, southwest corner Oliver and Hurd, one block south of E. Creighton avenue, $1,550. Henry M. Williams. 6-15-tf

FOR SALE—35 feet front, 90 feet deep, south side of West Creighton avenue, near Calhoun, $1,250; situated next east of Mrs. Henderson's property. Henry M. Williams. 6-15-tf

FOR SALE—New and latest improved modern house, on corner lot, opposite Catholic orphans' home, North Wells street. Perry J. Archer, of Coverdale & Archer. Home phone 1794 4-16wks-tf

FOR SALE—Five large roomed house, with water, gas and wired for electricity $1,500.00; two small farms and city property for sale or exchange. S. F. Swayne 18 West Main. 1-1-tf

FOR SALE—Stock farm of 70 acres, one and one-half miles north of court house; good buildings and running water; or will sell 1, 2 or 5 acre lots. Perry J. Archer, of Coverdale & Archer. Home phone 1794. 4-16wks-tf

FOR SALE—Soda water pays large profits; new and second-hand fountains; large line, low prices; easy payments; full instructions to purchasers. Catalogue free. Robt. M. Green & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa. 22-8-9-12-16-13

FOR SALE—Will sell at a bargain 200 feet fronting on Main street, better known as the Orff Mill; in good running order for milling purposes or a good site for manufactory; terms to suit. Inquire of John Dalman. 4-15-tf

FOR SALE—Southwest corner Oliver and East Creighton avenue, brick store building, thoroughly well built, with deep cellar and two office rooms on second floor, in rear 6 living rooms, with porcelain bath and closet; $3,500. Henry M. Williams. 4-15-tf

FOR SALE—A 50-foot lot on Creighton, Lewis and Rastler street, between Calhoun and Maumee, brings $2,000 to $2,200. I offer four 25-foot lots (only 7½ feet less space on each side) south fronts on Butler street, west of Webster, and will sell 2 of them at $1,250 each, if taken soon; the other two will then be advanced to $1,400 each; pavements and sewers paid, and 10-year-old maple trees in arcus plat between sidewalk and curb. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 4-15-tf

FOR SALE—Horse, bugby and harness; reasonable; horse a good saddle rider for somebody. 1309 East Wayne street. 19-2t

FOR SALE—Cheap, a concert violin, Stradivarius model, with very deep rich tone; here is a bargain for some violinist. Address "Violin," care Sentinel.

WANTED.

WANTED—Porter at Randall hotel.

WANTED—Sewing girls, 1941 Calhoun street. 19t2

WANTED——Every lady to try Woman's Relief Remedy; boxes of eight treatments, $1.00; Grand Pa's Tonic, 12 oz. bottle, 75c. Mrs. A. Feldheiser, Agt., 633 E. Wayne St. Bell phone 854.

WANTED.

WANTED—A porter at the Wayne Hotel.

WANTED—A good nurse girl. 616 West Berry street. 6-5-tf

WANTED—Girl at 129 East Washington; no washing or ironing. 18-2t

WANTED—A competent second girl. Apply, 806 Washington boulevard. 2-16-tf

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 904 W. Wayne. Mrs. W. E. Keller. m22-1m

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 96 Brackenridge, old No.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 1308 Washington boulevard 4-16-tf

WANTED—A good, experienced night clerk at Home Restaurant, 900 Calhoun street 19-2t

WANTED—Sewing machine operators on gloves. Nalan Mfg. Co., 46 Maiden Lane. 4-8-1m

WANTED—A girl for general housework, also a nurse girl. Apply 101 Lake avenue, new No. 1015. 4-17-tf

WANTED—Two gentlemen boarders at a private family, south of railroad. Address Rooms, care Sentinel 18-2t

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of three; good wages. Apply, new No. 814 East Lewis St.

WANTED—Cigar salesman, experience unnecessary, good pay. Emanuel & Company, Station "J," New York. 9-13-26-27

WANTED—Stark Nursery pays cash weekly if you sell Stark trees. Louisiana, Missouri, Danville, New York. 2-12-tf

WANTED—Ladies to do embroidery and Battenberg at their homes; steady work. Chicago Crochet Co., Chicago, Ill. 12 21-eee-1y

WANTED—$12 weekly for copying letters home; either sex; send two stamps for particulars. Eagle Supply Co., 50 Dearborn St., Chicago.

WANTED—Agents, life of Talmage, by his son; large; fully illustrated; low prices; best terms; freight paid; credit given; outfit free. P. W. Ziegler & Co., 324 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 18-6t

WANTED—A nurse of many years experience would take a lady to board, nurse through confinement, or go out as day nurse. Address Mrs. E. S. Waddell, German Delivery, Fort Wayne, Ind.

WANTED—Wood workers, cabinet makers, millwrights, to work in pattern shop to take place of strikers; steady employment and high wages. Apply Allis-Chalmers Co., Home Insurance Building, Chicago. 9-11-10t

WANTED—Trustworthy man to travel in Indiana for established manufacturing company, distributing and special work, $936 per year to start and all expenses. Address, Distributor, 363 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—Mrs. Fitzgerald, Employment Office, 39 West Washington street, girls for general housework; also hotel girls, good wages; no charges to girls; wanted, position by stenographer and bookkeeper; good references. 18-tf

WANTED—Agents, $10 a week straight salary and expenses to man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture in country; year's contract; weekly pay. Address, with stamp, Monarch Mfg. Co., Box 1700, Springfield, Ill.

WANTED—Every man, woman and child to call at the Citizens' Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest books, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000; interest paid on deposits. 8-tf

WANTED—Splendid wages paid men who learn barber trade with us; only few months required by our method; free clinic, expert instructions, etc.; special offer first fifteen days in May. Write today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 12-14-tf

WANTED—Agents, life of DeWitt Talmage, largest, best, authentic official book; 800 pages, profusely illustrated; retail $1.50; price to agents, 50 cents; outfit free; now ready; credit given; profit $12.00 per day; enormous demand. The Bible House, 51 Plymouth Place, Chicago. 14-6t

WANTED—Agents, "Official Life of Talmage," the noted clergyman; highest authorship; extraordinary terms, $10 per day, freight paid, credit given, outfit free; avoid fictitious firms. Address National Publishing Company (established 1867) Lakeside Building, Chicago.

WANTED—"Success in Speculation;" large profits can now be made in stocks and grain on small investments by our safe system; send for our book, "Modern Methods for Safe Investments," and our special letters of advice free. M. R. Flower & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Chicago Stock Exchange Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED——Agents for the only authorized life of the great Talmage, by his distinguished son, Rev. Frank DeWitt Talmage and the associate editors of the Christian Herald; big book, 500 pages, profusely illustrated; low retail, biggest discount, books on credit, outfit free; be first in the field; write or write for outfit today. Bradley-Garretson Co., Ltd., Detroit. 15 6t

WANTED—Agents, Talmage, authentic life of the great preacher, author, lecturer; by far the largest, most complete and best illustrated book published; sells at sight; competition outstripped and outdone; the only book to sell, profits unequalled, 100 per cent to agents. Write for free outfit and exclusive territory today, freight paid; credit given. Chicago Bible House 56 5th Ave Chicago. 16-19

WANTED—Agents, $10 daily, introducing our Brilliant Gaslight Burners; families, business houses, banks, churches, private and public buildings, buy at sight; these burners are what the people are looking for, they do not require a chimney (to break) or wick to trim, and make no smoke or dirt; fit any coal oil lamp without expense or trouble, and produces the best, cheapest and cleanest light; it is a great money-maker for agents; 200 per cent profit, write at once and get to work right away; sample free. Enterprise Mfg. Co., B 166, Cincinnati, O. 2-17-52t

WANTED—The only authorized Life of Talmage; introduction by his son, Rev. Frank DeWitt Talmage, D. D.; costs us over 500 pages, magnificently illustrated; retail price $2.00; biggest commission, freight paid, credit given; no capital required; experience unnecessary; any one can make $10 to $25 per day easily; beware of all other Talmage books; the people want "The Only Authorized Life," and will have no other; outfit free for 15 cents to cover postage; write quick, today. Address The John C. Winston Co., 718 Arch St., Philadelphia, or 324 Dearborn St., Chicago. 19-2t

WANTED—Energetic man appearing up-to-date young man, acquainted with the saloon and drug trade, to represent us in all cities over 25,000 inhabitants to handle a newly discovered vegetable compound, which has taken the country by storm, and sells at sight; made in tablet form and positively destroys the odor of Liquor, Onions, Tobacco or Bad Breath, leaving no odor after using. Advertising matter and name is very catchy. Display stands are showy and attractive. You will at once see from our way of advertising what we claim must be true. Our sign is "You Know—I Know—Nix-k-Won't Tell." Reference must accompany application. State former occupation and age. Good men make $15.00 a day. Get territory quick as this is a winner. $50 will start you in business. NIX-E Company, 45 Dearborn St., Chicago. 19-eod-2t

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock eggs from thoroughbred high scoring birds, $1.00 per setting. 242 East Williams street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Five 6-room cottages, 45 lot, on South Harrison, $2,200.00. Louis F. Curdes, Pixley-Long block. 2-22-tf

FOR SALE—No. 1305 East Wayne street, a desirable home on pavement, $2,200.00; owner non-resident. W. E. Dowd, Agt. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Modern residence on West Washington street, price $4,200 to sell quick. W. E. Dowd, over Old National. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New 8-room house, wired and plumbed, on asphalt street, south, central, $2,500. W. E. Dowd, over Old National. 7-tf

FOR SALE—South Calhoun street, midway between DeWald and Creighton, 30 foot east front, $1,600. Henry M. Williams. 4-15-tf

FOR SALE—Residence on East Berry street, owner will discount to $2,200 for quick sale. W. E. Dowd, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Investment, new business block on Calhoun street, rents $600; sells for $7,000. W. E. Dowd, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—If you see a house that is for sale we will give you the price; no charge to buyers. W. E. Dowd, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—If sold at once $90 a front foot will buy a choice lot on West Wayne street; well worth $30 Inquire of D. M. Foster. $ 21-22t

FOR SALE—Lots in Industrial park, College place and Swinney's addition, very reasonable. Louis F. Curdes, Pixley-Long block. 2-22-tf

FOR SALE—A gent's Roman gold ¼ karat diamond ring on payments to right party. For particulars address Diamond, care Sentinel. 2-16-tf

FOR SALE—On South Calhoun, east front, between Woodland avenue and Pontiac, 30 feet business lot, $1,200. Henry M. Williams. 4-11-tf

FOR SALE—South side business lot 80x180, $1,250; situated 80 feet south of corner Williams street and Calhoun. Henry M. Williams. 4-11-tf

FOR SALE—South Calhoun street, between Butler and DeWald, 30 feet, $1,000, east front adjoining the brick store. Henry M. Williams. 4-12-tf

FOR SALE—A grocery and saloon; a good location; reason for selling have other business to attend to. Address Grocery, care The Sentinel. 2-11-tf

FOR SALE—Corner lot, Oliver and East Creighton avenue, excellent location for 30-foot front grocery store; price only $750. Henry M. Williams. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Large brick house and brick barn and 55 foot lot, desirable home, southwest, $3,000; some trade. W. E. Dowd, over Old National. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Good 6-room cottage, full corner lot, handy to Knitting Mills; cost $3,000.00, will sell at $1,500.00. Louis F. Curdes, Pixley-Long Block. 2-22-tf

FOR SALE—New modern house, hard wood floors and finish, on south side, paved street, will sell at less than you can build for. W. E. Dowd, Agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A strip of land that will plat 27 lots, price $2,750; South Wayne owner to be paid by seller; a very good investment. W. E. Dowd, over old National. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Two-room modern residence, with two full lots; every modern convenience; Lakeside; a bargain for cash or will take some trade. W. E. Dowd. 8-tf

FOR SALE—Two nice 5-room cottages in South Wayne, one on Fox street for $1,100.00, one on Indiana for $1,000.00. Louis F. Curdes, Pixley-Long block. 2-22-tf

FOR SALE—10-room modern residence on South Calhoun street, $3,200.00; (the property cost $4,500.00); will take part trade. Louis F. Curdes, Pixley-Long block. 2-22-tf

FOR SALE—Bargain in West Jefferson street property, 25x150-foot lot, with 6-room house and large barn in good condition; will sell for $1,800. Inquire 1139 Swinney avenue. 11-12-14-17-18-19

FOR SALE—The Land Company will sell you lots in Lakeside at from $300 to $700 and erect you a house upon the lot and let you pay for it in monthly installments. See Mr. Mowrey, secretary, Room 7, Pixley-Long block. 3-21-30t

FOR SALE—I have made a new subdivision of my northwest corner Oliver street and East Creighton avenue, fronting the lots on Creighton; $750 for the corner, good store building site; the others $600. Apply to Henry M. Williams, or any real estate agent. 12-22-tf

FOR SALE—Two 28-foot lots, west side Calhoun, between DeWald and Creighton avenue; one 44-foot business lot, west side Calhoun, between Dr. VanRensselaer and brick store south; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—Lot 33x90 feet on Clinton street, south of Jefferson, an excellent location for office and residence; lot with two dwellings on Clinton street; lot on East Lafayette street; good dwelling and stable; vacant lots in Archer's and Rockhill Hales' additions. Schrader & Wilson, No. 700 Court street, first floor. 16-6t

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one fourteen-stop roda fountain, two drug stores, two grocery stores and residence, sixteen houses and lots, also vacant lots, several farms, one in Jackson county, Ind., one on line of Marshall county, Ind. For particulars inquire of E. C. Niswonger & Co., old No. 23 W. Main St., at P. O. Drug Store. 4-16-tf

FOR SALE—Handsome lots in my East Creighton avenue addition, between Smith and Oliver streets; central for Pittsburg shops east, the new Haberkorn-Haley Engine works, new Van Perrine mill, Western Car Co., the Bowsers, Rass foundry, and Lafayette street railroad shops; long time payments. Aply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—$700 lots in my new Saville avenue addition, just platted, South Broadway, between Home avenue and Saville avenue, the apple orchard; electric cars will run on Broadway in front of lots; good frame house on one lot, 24x36, and good two-story brick barn, 18x26, on another; 60 apple trees in the plat, row of hickory nut trees 20 years' growth on line of Broadway fronts; water pipes and natural gas on two streets. Apply to Henry M. Williams, East Wayne street, opposite high school. 12-21-tf

FOR SALE—Nuffman Heights addition; a new plat is now ready of the high land, with the handsome grove (56 oak trees), south of Nuffman and east of Andrew street, north of city. 12 lots in all, the view over the city to the south is very fine from the highest ground and cannot be cut off from the second story of any building that may be put on it; this high ground is particularly desirable for a public institution, a hospital, for example; price of entire plat, 18 lots, to sell $4,000, on long time payments if desired. Henry M. Williams. 4-5-tf

FOR SALE—Five-room house on Francis street, $1,250; five-room house on Fourth street, $1,300; seven-room house on Jackson street, $1,500; five-room house on West Main street, $1,600; six-room house on Summit street, $1,800; five-room house on Berthold street, $900; six-room house on Greeley street $1,000; six-room house on Nelson street, $1,350; seven-room house on Madison street $2,650; nine-room house on West Main, with bath, $2,700; six-room house on Case street, $2,000; 100-acre farm, good improvements in Cedar Creek township; will take city property, part payment J. T. Warner, Real Estate and Loan, 23 Court St.; open evenings from 7 to 8. 3-11-tf

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1902.

TONIGHT.

Unions—No. 236, Textile Workers; No. 222, Blacksmiths.

Fraternal Societies—Queen Esther, No. 324, D. of R.; Rathbone Sisters; Wayne, No. 25, F. and A. M. Masonic Temple—Holden Comedy company in "Nick of the Woods."

Now, will Speaker Henderson and the two or three other fellows who have constituted the national house of representatives, be good?

Along with some measure of justice for Cuba comes a bit of retribution for the sugar trust. Killing two birds with one stone is a rare feat, but it sometimes happens.

According to the Belgian suffrage laws repeating at the polls is legalized for certain classes of citizens. The custom formerly prevailed in this country and in some sections yet does, but it has been made more or less unpopular.

Too much of the party lash has dulled the senses of many republicans in congress to its sting. The swish of the whip has been a powerful call to duty, but yesterday's results on the Cuban bill serves a notice on the leaders that they will probably take some counsel of hereafter.

The transformation of the street cleaning gangs of Fort Wayne into neatly uniformed, well disciplined "white wings" brigades is a pleasing innovation. Only it is to be hoped the brigade will not be given to understand that the cleanliness of their uniforms and not the streets is to be their first concern.

Mr. William P. Cooper, of this city, member of the state board of charities and corrections, says that a measure will be urged upon the next legislature providing for a separate prison for the criminal insane of the state. It is no credit to the state that such an institution remains to be provided. The governor and the members of the board of charities were much impressed by the woeful spectacle made by insane convicts during the recent investigation at Michigan City prison.

Hon. M. E. Ingalls, one of the most prominent of the big railway men of the country, sounds an alarm that the railway merger business is going much too fast and too far. He thinks the time is not far distant, if consolidation is not checked, when one man will be in control of the railways of the United States. And then he thinks the time would be ripe for what he considers the calamity of government ownership.

THE CUBAN BILL.

After a sensational session the house passed the Cuban reciprocity bill, but not until it had been so amended as to take the differential tariff off of refined sugar. That is to say, refined sugar can come into this country upon the same terms as raw sugar. This coup was played by a combination of democrats and the beet-sugar republicans, the latter scoring for revenge and the democrats because it drove a wedge into the republican system of ultra protection.

Just what the effect may be on the Cuban bill itself is hard to foretell. It is not unlikely that it may seal its fate unhappily for the Cubans. Speaker Henderson and the house leaders were most unmercifully beaten in the battle. They had fought for Cuban reciprocity and that they have secured. But there is a serious breach in the tariff bulwarks to show where the shock of battle occurred. The "insurgents"—the beet-sugar members—uniting with the democrats, revolted against the autocracy of the speaker and the rules committee, unhorsed them without compunction, and put them to thorough rout.

It was good for this country and will doubtless result in bringing the house back to the constitutional status of a deliberative body, but it may be disastrous to Cuba. The beet-sugar men have taken their revenge and the Henderson-Payne-Dalzell faction may pay off the score.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA

Montpelier has located a new canning factory.

Gage postoffice, near Lake Gage, Steuben county, has been discontinued.

Angola has a man who called for fifty cents' worth of stamps at the postoffice and hurriedly sneaked away without paying for them.

The big ditches in Noble county are converting Long swamp into a veritable garden spot and the land there now is very valuable.

Dr. J. E. Waugh, well known in Fort Wayne, has been granted a franchise to establish an electric light plant at Angola. Other Angola men are associated with him in the project.

While plowing for garden-making, Matt Gooley, of Huntington, unearthed a spoon bearing the engraved portrait and name of James K. Polk. It is a souvenir of the campaign of the eleventh president.

Lee Snyder, a well-to-do farmer near Tippecanoe, Wabash county, while temporarily insane, attempted suicide by shooting. He used a small calibre rifle, the ball penetrating a lung. Snyder's condition is critical.

At Mishawaka Elmer Berkit, age 5 years, struck Willie Malloman, 4 years old, on the head with a garden rake, while at play. One of the tines pierced the boy's skull and force had to be used to extract it. The child may die.

For twenty years Herman Boyce, a German grocer at Goshen, has been saving up all the pennies that came his way, and he has just deposited them in a bank. There were 19,700 pennies in the accumulation and the bulk of copper was so heavy that he had to take it to the bank on a dray.

FUTURITY WORTH $70,000.

New York, April 19.—Announcement is made by the Coney Island Jockey club that this year's futurity will be worth $70,000. It is the most valuable race in America. On Saturday, August 30, it will be decided and a fortune will be handed over to the owner of the winner. When the entry to the stake closed on January 2, 1900, the club had received 1,241 nominations. Of this number 305 subsequently became void from various causes, 419 were declared out on payment of $10, 62 at $20, 10 at $60 and 12 at $70, leaving 433 youngsters eligible

TIN PLATE MILL DAMAGED.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 19.—The great Monongahela plant of the American Tin Plate company, on the south side, was damaged by fire at an early hour this morning to the extent of about $10,000. The works, consisting of twenty mills, covers five acres between South Thirteenth and South Fifteenth streets and for a time it was feared the entire plant would be destroyed. When the fire broke out several hundred men were at work and while no lives were lost there were several narrow escapes.

C. B. LANE AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, April 19.—Charles B. Lane, of Fort Wayne, is in Washington for a few days. Mr. Lane says his visit is purely of a business character.

Mrs. Mary McOscar is spending a few days the guest of her brother, J. R. Skilley, of Garrett.

IN JUSTICES' COURTS.

In the case of Hardendorf vs. Buhr, for damages in the sum of $300, tried before Justice France last Tuesday, decision upon which was reserved until today, Justice France this afternoon at 2 o'clock rendered a written decision which is herewith submitted verbatim:

"In the case of Myron R. Hardendorf vs. Charles H. Buhr, the evidence shows that the plaintiff was indebted to the defendant to the amount of $3.55 for horse feed; that afterwards the defendant placed the claim in the hands of Somers & Kennerk for collection; that on the 10th day of October, 1901, plaintiff called upon Somers & Keanerk and paid the said claim and took their receipt in full payment. That defendant, without consulting his collectors and agents or withdrawing said claim, transferred and assigned said claim to one W. W. Rogers, of Wheeling, W. Va., through one Harry Selbold. That in November, 1901, the wages and earnings of the plaintiff were garnisheed to the amount of $12.00 at Wheeling, W. Va., at the instance and suit of W. W. Rogers, asignee of Charles H. Buhr. That plaintiff, in order to draw the balance of his earnings then due him, signed the pay roll and released the garnishee to the extent of $12.00 of his wages; that said $12.00 was paid into the court of Z. W. Phillips, justice of the peace at Wheeling.

"Plaintiff now seeks to recover from defendant a judgment for damages for the wrongful sending of said account out of the state to be garnisheed and collected at a time when the plaintiff owed the defendant nothing. My judgment is, that while our courts have so declared it, not to be an unlawful act for a citizen of this state to transfer and assign any claim, account or other evidence of debt, unless done for an unlawful purpose, the act of the defendant in transferring and assigning said account, when he knew it was fully paid and cancelled, or could have ascertained that fact from his agents—thereby resulting in a loss of $12.00 to the plaintiff by garnishment, loss of time from his employment and the humiliation of being classed among those who refuse to pay their honest debts, then, in that case, the act becomes wrongful and oppressive and the plaintiff becomes entitled to redress under the law and the defendant becomes amenable to the plaintiff in any damage sustained. Such being the case, I find for the plaintiff and assess his damages in the sum of $73 and costs of suit."

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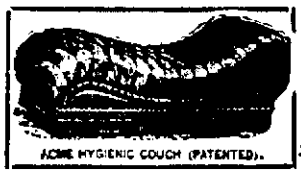

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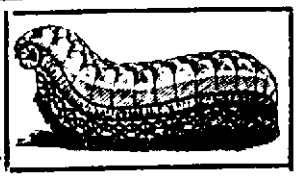

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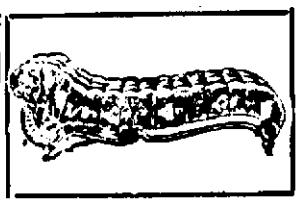

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BEET SUGAR MEN'S REVENGE

COMBINE WITH DEMOCRATS IN SENSATIONAL COUP.

Washington, April 19.—The democrats and the republican insurgents rode roughshod over the house leaders yesterday when the voting began on the Cuban reciprocity bill. They overthrew the ruling of the chair in committee of the whole on the question of the germaneness of an amendment to remove the differential from refined sugar during the existence of the reciprocity agreement provided for in the bill. The vote to overrule the decision of the chair, made by Mr. Sherman, of New York, was 171 to 130, republicans to the number of thirty-seven joining with a solid democratic vote to accomplish this result. Having won this preliminary victory, the amendment was adopted in committee, 164 to 111, and later in the house by a still larger majority, 199 to 105. On this occasion sixty-four republicans voted with the democrats for the amendment. The bill was then passed by an overwhelming majority, 247 to 82.

An analysis of the vote shows that 124 republicans and 123 democrats voted for the amended bill and forty-two republicans and ten democrats against it. Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, was one of those who voted against the bill. The voting on the bill was the culmination of a long struggle, which began almost with the opening of this session of congres and after two weeks of continuous debate, during which much bitterness was aroused.

Yesterday's debate was of an exceedingly lively character, the features being echoes of Thursday night's democratic caucus. To that caucus the defeat of the republican leaders, who sought to pass the bill without amendment, is attributable. Previous to the holding of the caucus the democrats were very much divided, and the opposition of the republican beet-sugar men showed signs of disintegrating. Yesterday, when it became apparent that the democrats would act together, the beet-sugar men decided at a meeting attended by thirty-two of them to take the bit in their teeth and overrule the chair.

EXPECTED DEFEAT.

As soon as this combination was effected the republican leaders realized that they would be defeated so far as the removal of the differential was concerned, and Mr. Payne, the republican leader, contented himself with warning his beet-sugar colleagues that in removing the differential they were taking off a bit of protection placed in the Dingley bill especially for the benefit of the beet sugar producers.

The democrats attempted to follow up their advantage when the differential amendment was adopted by offering the Babcock bill and other amendments to reduce the Dingley schedules, but on these amendments the republicans declined to stand with them, and the democrats did not press them vigorously. One of the surprises of the session was the attempt of Mr. Roberts, a Massachusetts republican, to take the duty off hides. He offered two amendments and appealed once from the decision of the chair, but was voted down each time.

The bill, as passed, authorizes the president, as soon as may be after the establishment of an independent government in Cuba and the enactment by said government of immigration, exclusion of contract labor laws as restrictive as those of the United States, to negotiate a reciprocal trade agreement with Cuba by which, in return for equivalent concessions, the United States will grant a reduction of 20 per cent. from the Dingley rates on goods coming into the United States from Cuba, such agreement to continue until December 1, 1903. During the existence of such agreement the duty on refined sugars and all sugars above No. 16, Dutch standard, is to be 1.825 per pound.

THE FINAL VOTE.

On motion of Mr. Payne the committee rose and reported the bill to the house. The previous question was ordered and Mr. Payne demanded a separate vote on the Morris amendment to abolish the differential on refined sugar, and the roll was called. The Morris amendment was adopted—199 to 105. All the democrats and the following republicans, sixty-four in number, voted for the amendment:

Aplin, Barney, Bishop, Bowersock, Bromwell, Brown, Burkett, Calderhead, Conner, Coombs, Cooper, of Wisconsin, Corliss, Cousins, Crumpacker, Cushman, Dahle, Darragh, Davidson, Dayton, Esch, Fordney, Gardner, of Michigan, Gill, Greene, of Massachusetts, Hamilton, Haugen, Hepburn, Hitt, Holliday, Hull, Jones, of Washington, Kahn, Knox, Lacey, Lawrence, Lessler, Littlefield, Loud, McCleary, McLachlan, Mann, Mercer, Miller, Morris, Moss, Mudd, Needham, Powers, of Massachusetts, Prince, Roberts, Shelden, Smith, of Illinois, Smith, of Iowa, H. C. Smith, S. W. Smith, W. A. Smith, Southard, Stevens, of Minnesota, Sutherland, Tawney, Thomas, of Iowa, Warner, Weeks, Woods.

The bill was then passed—247 to 32. Those voting in the negative were:

Aplin, Barney, Bell, Breazeale, Bromwell, Broussard, Brown, Coombs, Corliss, Cushman, Dahle, Darragh, Davey, of Louisiana, Davis, of Florida, Dayton, Dick, Esch, Fletcher, Fordney, Gardner, of Michigan, Grosvenor, Hamilton, Hepburn, Hildebrandt, Jones, of Washington, Kahn, Littlefield, Loud, McCleary, McLachlan, Metcalf, Meyer, of Louisiana, Morris, Needham, Neville, Prince, Ransdell, Robertson, of Louisiana, Shafroth, Sheldon, Smith, of Illinois, Henry C. Smith, Samuel W. Smith, William Alden Smith, Stevens, of Minnesota, Sutherland, Tawney, Taylor, of Ohio, Tompkins, of Ohio, Warner, Weeks, Woods—52.

The senate amendments to the Chinese exclusion bill were disagreed to and the bill was sent to conference. Messrs. Hitt, Perkins and Clark were appointed conferees. Then, at 6:45, the house adjourned.

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DEATH'S RECORD OF THE DAY

SIMON VAUGHN SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA.

Henry Boeschinger, an Aged Gardener, Dies Suddenly from Apoplexy—The Funerals.

Simon Vaughn, a well known farmer of Milan township, died Friday from pneumonia at the age of 50 years.

Funeral services will be held at Poe at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

BOESCHINGER.

Henry Boeschinger, 72 years of age, died very suddenly at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at his home on St. Joe boulevard from apoplexy. He had been in frail health for some time, yet was able to be about the house when a neighbor, Mr. Gephart, called to pay him a visit Friday afternoon. The aged man asked his wife to go out and meet a little grandson, who was coming home from school, and shortly after her departure Mr. Boeschinger suddenly complained of not feeling well, and but for the efforts of Mr. Gebhart would have fallen to the floor. He was assisted to his bed, where he expired a few minutes later.

Mr. Boeschinger was born in Germany January 2, 1830, and came to Fort Wayne fifty years ago. He had been for many years a gardener by occupation. Surviving the the widow, one son, Henry Boeschinger, jr., and four grandchildren. The funeral services will be held Monday morning at 8:30 from the residence and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Quinn.—Funeral services of P. J. Quinn will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church.

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WILL HAVE DUTCH LUNCH.

The Manufacturers' club will hold its regular meeting this evening at its rooms in the Wayne hotel, and following the business will come a social smoker and "German imported lunch."

WILL ADDRESS FARMERS.

Hon. T. E. Ellison will go to Roanoke this evening to address a meeting of farmers at that place. Mr. Ellison's purpose is to establish a milk skimming station at that point to forward its product to this city.

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William Palmer, of Chicago, formerly of this city, was the guest yesterday of Dr. J. D. Chambers.

Removal Notice.

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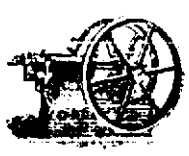

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THE SCORES ON THE DIAMOND

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Chicago Win—Rain Postpones St. Louis-Pittsburg Game.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	2	0	1.000
Brooklyn	2	0	1.000
Pittsburg	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
New York	1	1	.500
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Cincinnati	0	2	.000
Boston	0	2	.000

Chicago and Brooklyn repeated the dose yesterday, each winning over the opposing club, and so, of course, Cincinnati and Boston went down the hill once more and likewise kept their record straight. Philadelphia beat New York handsomely, while rain at Pittsburg prevented a game between the Pirates and St. Louis. In all the cities where games were played the weather was cool and threatening, but for all of that the attendance was good, Philadelphia leading with over 7,000 fans on the benches. But 45 hits were made in the three games, but that was sufficient to carry along 32 runs with the handsome assistance of 16 errors. Looking at it from the road, yesterday's games were not near so well played as the opening games the day before.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Brooklyn, 10.
Boston, 4.
Philadelphia, 9.
New York, 2.
Chicago, 5.
Cincinnati, 2.
St. Louis-Pittsburg—Rain.

GAMES TODAY.

Chicago at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Boston, 2 games.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at New York.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

In the case of Isaac Levene against John Brames, for injuries received through the direct agency of said Brames, which case has been on trial since yesterday morning, the jury at 1 o'clock this afternoon returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff damages in the sum of $800. The original suit was filed November 27, 1901, and damages in the sum of $2,000 were claimed.

The circuit court will meet for the April term on Monday morning and the jury drawn this week has been ordered to report on Thursday, April 24th.

Mary Pfleigner has commenced action against Benjamin McQuiston for damages in the sum of $100. The complaint alleges that the plaintiff gave into the care of the defendant a horse, for whose keeping she agreed to pay. The horse subsequently died and the complaint further alleges that its death was due to lack of proper nourishment, which defendant had agreed to furnish.

The case of Emmett Martin vs. the city of Fort Wayne and the board of public works, in which, on April 9th, a temporary restraining order was granted in the superior court enjoining the said board of works from proceeding to let the contract for the paving of Buchanan street, was set for hearing before Judge Aiken today. The city, through its attorney, filed a demurrer, which will probably be argued on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Milo Beard and Herman Felts were today appointed as members of the county board of tax review by Judge O'Rourke.

In the case of Zeis vs. Knisely, the commissioners today filed their report of partition, which was approved by the superior court judge.

Anna De Long was today divorced from James De Long, was awarded $500 alimony and the defendant was ordered to pay to plaintiff for her support and that of her four children the sum of $10 per month for a period of ten years. The parties live in Eel River township.

Laura Brooks sues Ernest Brooks for divorce, alleging cruelty, abandonment, failure to provide and habitual drunkenness.

C. M. Federspiel sues Archibald McDonald et al, to quiet title.

The county commissioners were in session today transacting ordinary miscellaneous business.

Harry F. Kennerk, administrator, has commenced suit against the Hamilton bank to recover on a certificate of deposit.

In the case of Grill vs. Braybrook et al, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff as relating to the interest of Dove, one of the defendants and for the defendant Braybook.

William Malle and Dave S. Eckert returned this morning from a month's visit to Hot Springs. Mr. Malle went mostly for recreation and rest, while Mr. Eckert went to be treated for rheumatism. The latter named gentleman had rather a serious time of it for a week or so, but returned much improved in health.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, April 19.—Weather conditions ruled again at the opening of the grain pits today. Woeful complaints were coming in from Kansas and Nebraska that the wheat crop was deteriorating rapidly for the want of rain and the weather bureau promised nothing in those states for Sunday. Minneapolis pressed the price of May wheat up 1c, northwestern receipts were very small and cables were steady considering yesterday's local break. May wheat opened ⅝@⅞c to 1⅛@⅜c higher at 74½c to 74⅝c and quickly advanced to 74¾c. Trade was very broad the first few minutes, but there were some bears who were taking into consideration yesterday's slow cash business and they offered stuff liberally. Prices gradually eased off to 74⅛c and steadied. Local receipts were 40 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 103 cars, making a total for the three points of 143 cars, against 186 last week and 307 a year ago. Australian shipments were 248,000 bushels for the week, compared to 472,000 bushels the corresponding week last year.

Bullish theories prevailed in wheat and the session closed with May strong, ⅜@⅞c up, at 74⅜c.

Corn started strong with wheat, May ⅜c to 1c up at 62¾c to 62⅛c and soon gaining 62⅜c. Shorts covered freely and there was little stuff offered. The early market looked as if it were sold out. Cables were steady and trade was only moderately active. The strength in oats helped somewhat. Gradually as wheat eased from its strong position May corn sold off to 62⅛c. Receipts were 79 cars.

Prospects of better movement in corn eased prices for May to 62c, but the wheat strength aided in a slight rally and May closed firm, ⅛@⅛c up, at 62⅛@62¼c.

Dry weather frightened oats bears early and produced a strong early market. Traders were all saying that dryness at this time of the year was more detrimental to oats than any of the grains. Commission houses were the best buyers, though the crowd was generally bullish. Wheat and corn were bullish factors. May opened ⅜c higher at 43⅜c and sold at 43⅝c. Receipts were 143 cars.

Provisions showed the effects of a weak hog market. The grain strength was some offset and packers supported the market to some extent. Prices, however, slid back badly. May pork opened unchanged at $16.80 and declined to $16.62½; May lard unchanged at $9.75, and May ribs 5@7½c down at $9.15.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—April, 74⅜c; May, 74½c; July, 75⅛@75¼c; Sept., 74⅞@75c; Dec., 76⅛c.

Corn—April, 62¼c; May, 62⅛@62⅛c; July, 62⅝@62⅝c; Sept., 61⅝@61¾c; Dec., 48¾c.

Oats—April, 42⅞c; May, 43c; July, 35⅞c; new, 37⅛c; Sept., 31¾c; new, 33¾c; Dec., new, 34½c.

Pork—April, $16.60; May, $16.60; July, $16.80; Sept., $16.87½.

Lard—April, $9.75; May, $9.75; July, $9.85; Sept., $9.95.

Ribs—April, $9.12½; May $9.12½; July, $9.25; Sept., $9.35.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.80; May, $1.69; Sept., $1.38.

Rye—May, 56c; July, 57c.

Barley—Cash, 63@68c.

Timothy—April, $6.85.

Clover—Cash, $8.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market steady. Good to prime steers, $6.80@7.25; poor to medium, $4.65@6.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.25; cows, $1.50@5.75; heifers, $2.50@6.00; canners, $1.50@2.40; bulls, $2.50@5.55; calves, $2.50@5.50; Texas fed steers, $5.25@6.25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 12,000; Monday, 30,000; left over, 8,077; market 5@10c lower. Mixed and butchers, $6.80@7.25; good to choice heavy, $7.20@7.35; rough heavy, $6.95@7.15; light, $6.70@6.90; bulk of sales, $6.90@7.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; sheep and lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, $5.50@6.20; fair to choice mixed, $4.75@5.50; native lambs, $4.75@6.50.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Chicago, April 19.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 25@30c; dairies, 25@28c.

Cheese—Market steady; twins, 12@12½c, daisies, 12½c; young Americas, 13c.

Eggs—Market firm, 15¾@16c.

IN JUSTICES' COURTS.

A commission consisting of Justices Bullerman, president, and Drs. Merz, Bagnell and Duemling are this afternoon engaged in holding an inquest to consider the sanity of Henry Nees, of 1022 Schick street. The patient is 69 years old and imagines that he is a new Elijah sent by God to do some extraordinary things.

Julius J. Rose is still in the custody of Constable Bagby, and at this writing has failed to give bond for his appearance at a preliminary hearing. Justice Tancey has fixed the bail bond at $250 and Rose's friends are satisfied that they can furnish the necessary security in time to release the prisoner before evening.

WILL MEET MONDAY.

The members of the soliciting committees at work in the interest of the proposed Commercial Improvement company will hold a meeting at the Commercial club rooms Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The soliciting of stock is going forward steadily and it is said a number of factories are awaiting definite propositions for locating in this city.

BIG STRIKE IS ENDED TODAY

GENERAL ELECTRIC EMPLOYES RETURN TO WORK.

Six Thousand Operatives in the Schnectady Works Promised Full Adjustment.

Schnectady, N. Y., April 19.—The strike at the General Electric works was declared off at 2:15 p. m.

The end of the strike was brought about by Mayor Van Voast, who was asked by the strikers this morning to act as arbitrator. The mayor held a conference with the company and at its conclusion the latter made the following announcement:

"All employes are to return to work on Monday morning as if nothing had occurred with a definite promise on the part of the management that the dispute over piecework prices in the polishing department will be taken up and adjusted promptly on an equitable basis."

The statement was also signed by the joint strike committees.

Various bodies of employes had quit work during the forenoon until, according to the officials of the company, there were over 6,000 idle.

ABOUT THE CITY HALL.

Chairman Scheid has called a meeting of the special council committee on street lights and franchises, together with the city attorney, for Monday night. The question for consideration will be the Jenney company's proposition under discussion a week ago.

The finance committee of the city council will meet on Monday night to discuss the Fairfield avenue paving petition. Since the Van Buren street pavement has been relegated for at least a year, there is a probability that the Fairfield avenue project may go through. The money is on hand and the residents and property owners along Fairfield avenue are desirous, so there seems to be no obstacle in the way of a favorable report from the committee.

Caroline Wessel has been granted a permit to build a frame house on DeWald street, at a cost of $2,100; Julian Grosjean to repair a house on Calhoun street, $300; J. R. Kennedy to repair a store building at a cost of $100.

A new case of smallpox was reported last evening from the home of Ivon R. Tolan, at 224 Lake avenue. The patient is the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tolan, and the infection is traceable to the Welty cases in the same neighborhood. The Welty cases are malignant, but the neighbors insisted that the doctors did not know their business and insisted on visiting the house and trying to convince the people that there was nothing but chickenpox within a mile of Delta lake. Quarantine has been established at the Tolan home and the other usual precautions have been taken.

On Thursday the board of works, Engineer Randall, Councilman Borkenstein and one or two others, accompanied by Charles McCulloch, were the guests of Manager Nelson, of the Southwestern road, on a trip over the line as far as completed west of Huntington. Beyond Huntington Manager Nelson suggested a visit to a remarkable mineral spring, which he said was only a few rods distant from the right of way. The party was willing and the trip to the spring was made and the joke of it was that instead of a few rods the distance was over a mile. Banker McGrew had joined the party at Huntington and also patiently walked his miles. The water of the spring was cold enough, but was suggestively sulphurous, and when Mr. McGrew explained to Messrs. McCulloch and Borkenstein the particular medicinal properties of the water, they both refused to drink any more and the whole party returned to the waiting car, not even carrying with them a sample for their friends.

The "white wings" suits for the street cleaning department arrived at the city hall this afternoon. There are twenty-four all told and are made of white duck. The equipment will be dished out tomorrow.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Noah Amstutz and Millie Knight.
John E. McNeal and Della A. Barker.
Bert Dewitt and Laura Kramer.

THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON

JUDGE DREIBELBISS SPLITS A PARTNERSHIP.

Separates a Pair of Chummy Boozers —Forged Check Passed on Anton Kalbacher—The Police.

There are "Red Raven Splits," "Apollinaris Splits," splits in faro and split seconds, all of which are more or less familiar to the average police court attendant, but the "Dreibelbiss Split" is a new one, placed upon the market for the first time this morning. John McCormack and Joseph Shanley are journeymen cigarmakers, who just got out of jail a few days ago and celebrated the occasion by getting drunk again and locked up. They are cronies and maybe not bad fellows, but Judge Dreibelbiss concluded to split the partnership, so he sent Shanley to jail for eleven days and gave McCormack an even half hour to get out of town. The business of that firm will consequently be interrupted for at least two weeks.

George Wilson and John Allen were slated for vagrancy, and they also have been partners on the road and elsewhere, sharing their expenses and absorbing their earnings. The judge stuck in the wedge, sending Wilson over for fifteen days and giving Allen a running start for the state line.

PASSED A FORGED CHECK.

Yesterday a man who said his name was James Rose bought $2 worth of feed at Anton Kalbacher's store, on South Calhoun street, and ordered it sent to 210 or 310 Jefferson street. He presented a check for $15, bearing the purported signature of C. S. Bash. The industrious Mr. Rose got the assurance that his feed would be delivered immediately, and also got $13 in change, which was of vastly greater importance to him. The number given by the purchaser could not be found by the driver, and then to multiply embarrassments of the transaction, a telephone inquiry developed the fact that Mr. Bash had written no such a check. As the matter now stands, Mr. Kalbacher still has his feed, the police department has the check and the foxy Mr. Rose has the thirteen.

PLEADS GUILTY TO THEFT.

William Franks, alias "Butch," pleaded guilty to petit larceny, consisting of tapping the till at Hartman Bros.' store, as detailed in yesterday's Sentinel, and was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of $500, in default of which bond he was remanded to jail.

LARCENY IS CHARGED.

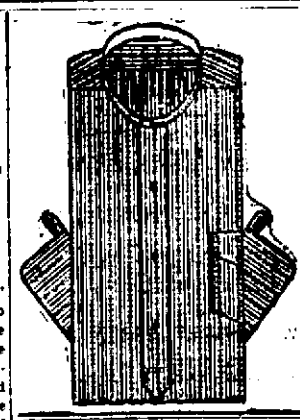
Barney Cotney was arrested yesterday afternoon by Superintendent Goraline and this morning answered to a charge of larceny presented by Louis Schatzer, the produce merchant and peddler. Cotney asked for a continuance, upon the ground that he had no attorney, but the judge said he would first hear a statement of the case from Mr. Schatzer and then would decide upon the continuance. Schatzer stated that he received a carload of produce during the latter part of March and had it shipped to Auburn Junction, the produce consisting principally of potatoes. He and Cotney and a man named Winner then drove to Auburn Junction and, loading up their wagons, commenced peddling through the adjacent territory. They visited Garrett, Auburn, Butler and adjacent small villages and early in April the peddlers returned to Fort Wayne, having disposed of their stock, but their settlement turned up $25 short. This shortage was explained by the statement that Cotney had left the party at Butler with the money and since that eventful day Mr. Schatzer has had his weather eye open for Cotney. He spied him on the street yesterday afternoon and his arrest soon followed. When the statement had proceeded up to that point the judge interrupted and said that as there was an evident case he would grant a continuance and set next Monday morning for the hearing. There may come up a question of jurisdiction, inasmuch as it has not been shown that the larceny was committed in this county or city.

POLICE NOTES.

Henry Healty, who boards at the Otto house, sustained a severe pay-day loss. Somewhere he dropped his pocketbook, containing about $15.

Richard Klix, a white man born in Prussia, who enlisted in the One Hundred and Twenty-third colored infantry during the civil war as a sergeant major, is being looked for by relatives in Germany. Superintendent Goraline took the matter up about two years ago without success, but this morning received another letter from Washington, D. C., saying that the records show that Klix is supposed to have located in Fort Wayne after the war. The superintendent desires information of the man's whereabouts if it can be obtained. On the records the man's name is spelled Klix, although Klicks or Glicks might be correct.

Superintendent Goraline went to Chicago this morning, having in charge John W. Short, the deserter, who will be delivered to the military authorities at Fort Sheridan.



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M. & W. Tires at $4.00 per pair.
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The postoffice at Somers, Wabash county, was burglarized early Friday morning. The looters blew the safe, securing $25 in cash and $40 worth of stamps.

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Permanently Cures All the Varied Forms of Rheumatism.

It Purifies the Blood and Removes Every Trace of Poisonous Acid.

The Great Medicine Has Cured More Rheumatic Sufferers Than All Other Combined Remedies.

Sufferers from the varied forms of rheumatism—articular, muscular, inflammatory, lumbago, and gout, should bear in mind that there is a morbid principle in the blood when rheumatism is present. This morbid principle is uric acid, which circulates with the blood and acts upon the joints and muscles, causing the pains and agonies of rheumatism. Paine's Celery Compound is the only scientific remedy for the permanent banishment of every form of rheumatism. If your joints are painful; if the knees, wrists, elbows, or ankles are swollen, a few bottles of Paine's Celery Compound will soon remove all your troubles and pains. If you have inflammatory or sciatic rheumatism accompanied with fever, acute, darting pains in the sciatic nerve from the hip down the leg, Paine's Celery Compound taken at once will soon drive out the disease, and make you strong and active.

At this particular time when rheumatism frequently lays the foundation for other incurable and grave troubles, we specially urge the honest use of at least one bottle of Dr. Phelps' life-giving medicine, Paine's Celery Compound. No case is too complicated or difficult for this king of medicines. Thousands of happy and grateful men and women sing its praises and continually recommend it. It is the only medicine that can rescue people from agony and death after physicians pronounce them incurable. Mrs. Louisa Rix, Wesley, Iowa, says:

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Houses and lots of every description in all parts of the city, which we can sell on terms to suit you. Call or write for complete list.

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CRESTLINE ACCOMMODATION MAY RUN TO MANSFIELD.

EXPRESS MEN PROMOTED

ED VOLKERT AND FRED AMES COME IN FOR A SHARE.

A NEW FOUNDRY FOREMAN

N. G. BASTUES TAKES CHARGE AT WESTERN GAS.

It is quite probable that the terminal for Pennsylvania accommodation trains 35 and 36 may be extended eastward thirteen miles to Mansfield, making the run 144 miles instead of 131. The citizens of Mansfield have petitioned the Pennsylvania company for increased train service westward out of that place and the city is too important to be slighted where it is possible to grant reasonable requests. The railway officials are of the opinion that the desired service can be supplied in no better way than by this extension, and it is believed that when the new summer time card goes into effect it will have Nos. 35 and 36 scheduled accordingly. These trains now run only to Crestline.

EXPRESS MEN PROMOTED.

The Adams Express company has filled the vacancy caused by the death of Route Messenger S. W. Munday by promotions of men on civil service lines. Ed Merrill, who had runs 7 and 8, on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, has taken the place formerly occupied by Mr. Munday; E. L. Volkert has taken Merrill's place on 7 and 8, and Fred H. Ames has taken Volkert's place as transfer man at this point. All are good men and well deserve the promotion they have received.

A NEW FACE AT WINDOW.

A new face appears at the window of the engine hauling the Pennsylvania pay car on its April trip. Engineer Samuel Keiker, who presided at that throttle for a number of years, has taken a regular passenger run on trains 22 and 15, Fort Wayne and Crestline. His place on the pay car engine has been taken by Engineer B. F. Thompson. Mr. Thompson is also one of the leading engineers on the road.

THE ACCIDENTS.

Fireman Bates, of the Pennsylvania, is laying off with a bruised wrist. The injury was produced by a chunk of coal rolling off the pile in the tender and hitting him. Since the advent of the massive engine tank, with its twelve ton capacity, accidents of the character mentioned are very common and not a week passes that one or more of them are reported. Railway men are endeavoring to devise a means of preventing them.

Jesse Hay, a Pittsburg brakeman, had three teeth knocked out and his face cut yesterday at Donaldson, where track improvements on the Pittsburg road are in progress. The workmen left a beam extending over the running tracks and as Mr. Hay's train was passing, with him standing on a car, the timber caught him in the face, with the result mentioned. Conductor C. E. Easterday dressed the wounds and then sent his injured brakeman to this city, where he received further attention from Dr. Stemen. Mr. Hay went to his home in Warsaw to remain until he is able to resume work.

Mr. Seeman, a truckman at the Pittsburg freight house, had some fingers injured by getting them beneath a box last night. He is unable to work.

C. W. Bickness, of the Pittsburg round house, had his left hand injured by a misdirected blow with a hammer. The wound was attended to by Dr. Stemen.

A. L. Bedwards, of the car machine shop of the Pittsburg, is off duty as a result of having an eye injured by a clipping of steel yesterday. He is in the hands of the company's doctor.

CHANGE IN FOREMANSHIP.

N. G. Bastues assumed the foremanship of the foundry department of the Western Gas Construction company's works this morning, having resigned a position at the Kerr Murray works for that purpose. Mr. Bastues came here last October from Chicago, where he was foreman of a foundry for eighteen years. He is said to be an expert in the moulding room and also possesses the executive ability necessary for the successful direction of the work of such an establishment.

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BACK IN HIS OLD PLACE.

William D. Scheumann, the veteran moulder who resigned his position at the Bass foundry to take another a few days ago, is back at his old place. He is a valuable man and Foreman Jacob Stier had not yet placed a moulder in the position vacated by Mr. Scheumann, hoping to induce that gentleman to return, and all that remained for him was to walk in the shop and go to work. This Mr. Scheumann did this morning and he was given a hearty welcome by his old associates.

WILL GO ON A VISIT.

Henry Roembke, of 1329 Wall street and an employe of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, will leave tomorrow for New York. Thence he will sail for Bremen and will visit his boyhood scenes in Germany, returning here in August.

E. A. Wolford, also of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, and his wife left last night for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Marietta, Pa., and Cumberland, Md.

F. A. Scheiferstein and family went to Portland, Ind., this afternoon, expecting to spend a few days with friends. He works in the Pittsburg planing mills.

Henry W. Brockman, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, and his wife went to Toledo last night for a short visit with relatives.

W. J. Wheeler, tinner at the Pittsburg shops, went to Upper Sandusky to join his wife, who has been visiting the family of Conductor Koons for the past two weeks. They will return home Monday.

George Opdyke, of the Pittsburg machine shop, has gone to the country for a Sunday visit with relatives.

A. Wefel, of the Pittsburg lumber yards, quits that position tonight to take work elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Platter have gone to Auburn, Ind., to spend a few days with relatives. Mr. Platter is employed in the Pittsburg lumber yards.

ELECTRICIANS' STRIKE.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 19.—1,200 more employes of the General Electric company left their work today. They were the members of the Drill Punchers, Blacksmith and Armature Winders' unions. A conservative estimate places the number of men now out at 4,800. The shops today are practically tied up. The strikers declare that over 1,000 girls who are employed in various departments will not return to work next Monday. The company has a large number of printers and pressmen in its employ and an effort is being made to have them go out in sympathy. The various unions have a strong line of pickets and thus far have prevented any non-union men going to work. The officials of the company, however, assert that they will fill the strikers' places in a short time. A large number of employes not affiliated with unions left their places later on in the morning, and the officials of the company now say that about 6,000 men are out.

LOTS OF ABSENTEES.

Not for many months has the absentee list at the Pittsburg shops been as large as it is today. Most of the absentees have private business, including taxes, to look after and they have been granted leave of absence on that account. Those who are off duty on account of sickness are B. Vols, E. White, J. O'Neil, C. F. Scheifernocker, A. J. Huber, S. G. Miller, Henry Danmeyer, Frank X. Miller, Ed Mennewisch, F. W. Ranney and Ed E. Skink.

WAS BADLY HURT.

Daniel Berry, the Grand Rapids and Indiana brakeman whose misfortune was noted in The Sentinel yesterday, was more seriously injured than supposed. He was aiding in switching cars at Lagrange and was hanging on the side of one of them, when his head came in contact with the corner of a coal shed at the flouring mills, knocking him off the car. A deep and ugly gash, several inches long, was cut on the right side of his head and his right shoulder was cut and bruised, but no bones were broken.

WILL HAVE A NEW SHANTY.

Workmen are now engaged in placing a new and commodious watch shanty at the crossing of the Wabash road and Fairfield avenue. The watchmen at that place are Patrick Keefe and Frederick Moss, two very worthy men, and they deserve the best quarters the company can give them.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Trainmaster C. B. Wells, of the Wabash, was in the city this morning.

The Nickel Plate pay car was in the city yesterday.

Pittsburg Engineer H. C. Orrenlum is sick and off duty.

Pittsburg Engineer Dick Truesdale is off duty on account of sickness.

Jacob Coulter, the Arcola lumberman, left last night for California.

Boilermakers William Bruns and A. R. Maher have taken positions in the Wabash shops.

E. O. Sullivan, the aged father of Engineer A. F. Sullivan, of the Wabash, is lying very ill at the home of the latter.

Daniel Sullivan has been appointed foreman of the Peru section on the Wabash road, to succeed Jerry Long, deceased.

Capt. J. C. Kenzill, the retired Pittsburg shopman, went to Upper Sandusky this morning to look after some private business.

M. W. Johnson took a position at the Pittsburg roundhouse yesterday and J. M. Helm and J. A. Eggleston resigned their positions in that shop.

H. L. Tayler, assistant timekeeper in the transportation department of the Pennsylvania, will be the guest of friends in Lima, Ohio, over Sunday.

The Gould party is credited with making a bid for the Toledo, St. Louis and Western for the purpose of preventing the Vanderbilts securing control of it.

Barney Roth, the watchman for many years at the Bass residence, has gone to Laporte to visit Father Messman, formerly of St. Peter's Catholic church of this city.

Frank Calhoun, chief train dispatcher of the Lake Shore at Youngstown, O., has been promoted to trainmaster and E. L. Mason to chief train dispatcher.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Happ, bringing the full measure of happiness. Mr. Happ is a molder, employed at the Bass foundry.

C. D. Baker and Walter Fisher quit their positions in the lamp department of the electric works this morning. L. Ganzer is a new man at the works. The latter is a machinist.

Frank Amenn has severed his connection with the Wabash, where he served as night car inspector for some time. He has been offered a position in Cincinnati, his old home.

The Illinois Central will continue the work of ballasting its main line with crushed stone at a cost of $1,500 per mile. Over two hundred miles of the main line are now so improved.

Charles J. Weiler, of the Adams Express company, has gone to Louisville, Ky., to join his wife, who has been in that city for two weeks, visiting relatives. They will return home Monday.

C. L. Kimball, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania, and C. W. Hartman, traveling passenger agent of the Vandalia, were in the city over night, both leaving this morning.

Two boosters and a lot of supplies, making a car load and consigned to the Electric Storage Battery company, McKeesport, Pa., left the electric works this morning. Some meters for Halifax, N. S., also left the works today.

There is no longer any doubt that the Ohio River and Charleston road will be an extension of the Detroit Southern, reaching into the coal fields of western Virginia. The officers of the road are directors of the Detroit Southern.

As a result of the recent collapse of the military pool in the west the Union Pacific has entered into an agreement with the United States for transportation of troops both east and west-bound to the Pacific coast. This contract is for one year, dating from June 1.

J. B. Hill, general freight agent of the Panhandle, has removed his headquarters and a large portion of his force from Columbus to Pittsburg, and is rapidly getting settled in his new quarters. The change is made that he may be in closer touch with affairs at Pittsburg.

Private advices from New York announce the resignation, effective May 1, of George R. Morse, treasurer, and S. Seaman Jones, secretary, of the Iowa Central railway. Each will enter the Guardian Trust company, a new million-dollar corporation, Mr. Morse as president and Mr. Jones as treasurer.

The Fort Wayne friends of E. K. Bixby, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania, will be pained to learn that he is still confined to a Cleveland hospital. About three months ago Mr. Bixby had his knee dislocated. It is believed that it will be three months before he will be able to resume his travels.

The annual complimentary dinner of Pennsylvania railroad directors to the president was given to President Cassatt on Wednesday at Philadelphia. A unique feature of the occasion was a reproduction in miniature of the proposed North river tunnel, New York city, with President Cassatt's private car emerging from it, drawn by an electric engine.

"77"

Dr. Humphrey's "77" breaks up Grip and Colds that hang on and do not yield to treatment —handy to carry—25 cts.—

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SAVED MANY A TIME.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Barr Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite. Meyer Bro. & Co.

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All persons desiring to claim exemptions on mortgages must file their certificates at the auditor's office during the month of April. Office will be open evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock, after the 17th.

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Infants long dresses, just as mother would make them, prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery, 50c to $3.50 each.

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Infants' flannel sacques, silk trimmed, in white, pink and blue, 25c to $2.25 each.

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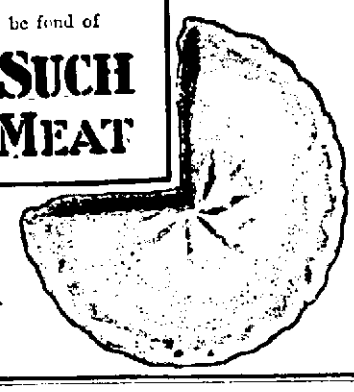

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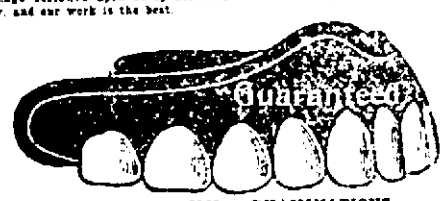
No Pain.  No Pain.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, April 19.—Forecast for Indiana.—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight; northwest winds, becoming variable.

LOCAL LINES.

Col. H. S. Sanford, of Jackson, Mich., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Mills, returned home today.

Miss Laura Kramer and Burt Davis were united in marriage at noon today at the home of the bride's mother, 21 Brooklyn avenue, by Rev. M. C. Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will reside with the bride's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters, of Omaha, Neb., are in the city the guests of friends on Pine street. They are former residents of Fort Wayne, and were called home on account of the serious illness of Mr. Walters' mother.

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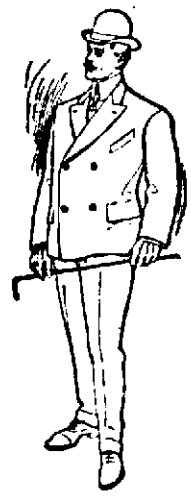

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..FOR..

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It is just as necessary that the little folks should be well and comfortably dressed as it is for older folks. Our department for Infants' and Children's wear can supply every need for babies of all ages, and save mothers a lot of work and worry. Look this list over; it may help you.

Infants long dresses, just as mother would make them, prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery, 50c to $3.50 each.

Short dresses for children from 6 months to 2 years, beautifully made and trimmed, 50c to $5.00 each.

Princess dresses, just as dainty and pretty as can be, trimmed with laces, embroideries and tucks, $2.25 to $5.00 each.

Children's wash suits in ginghams, percales and chambrays from 65c to $5.00 each.

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Infants' flannel shawls and blankets, hemstitched and embroidered, $1.00 to $3.50 each.

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Baby bibs, silk and wool veils, powder puffs, baby powder, baby stockings, baby brushes and combs, etc.

Baby caps, dainty creations of fine mull, with trimmings of laces and fine embroideries, 25c to $3.00 each.

Children's hats, straw, leghorn and muslin, prettily trimmed and just as stylish as mamma wears, 50c to $4.00 each.

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The Rurode Dry Goods Co.

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Last year we sold ten million (10,000,000) packages of None Such Mince Meat.

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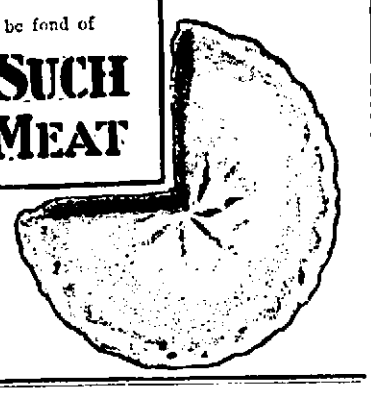

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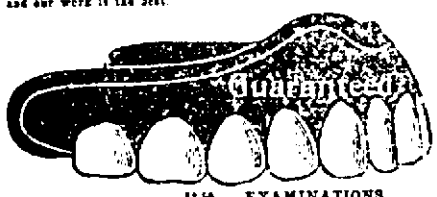

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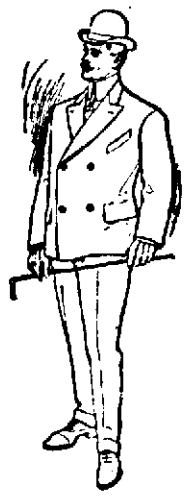

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